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Cabinet Changes Expected After Budget Speech

No Major Tax Changes Foreseen; Dunning And Howe May Retire

Defence Post Shuffle

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Speculation in parliamentary corridors concerning the approximate time when the budget may be expected has narrowed down to two dates, namely Thursday, April 13, or—and more probably—Thursday, April 20.

Chief feature in this year's budget speculation is the fact that, for once, interest does not lie mainly in rumors of impending changes in fiscal or taxation policy. The general assumption is that, in both these directions, the finance minister's program will be uneventful. The treasury situation holds out little encouragement for tax remission hopes, and the increasing uncertainty concerning the likelihood of an election this year is a further factor of like effect. The year's budget changes, moreover, will largely have been made already in connection with the new United States trade treaty.

CABINET CHANGES

Gossip interest in Hon. Charles Dunning's approaching effort, consequently, centres mainly upon the prevalent and persistent rumors that it will be followed by a reorganization of the ministry on a somewhat extensive scale. Not only does the story insist that one or two newcomers are slated for the cabinet, but also that Prime Minister King intends to reshuffle some of the posts among the present incumbents.

The foundation of all the rumors is the general belief that Mr. Dunning will fulfil his present ambition in the public life of the nation if he is able to bring down this year's budget. The Finance Minister's health is improving, and medical opinion is said to have given the assurance that if he resumes his duties, he will be restored in due course to his former powers. In the meantime, for him to attempt to carry the onerous duties of Minister of Finance in times like these would be a maximum folly.

NEW DEFENCE MINISTER

Hon. J. L. Isley, Minister of National Revenue, is the favorite for promotion. That prospect is becoming strengthened as Mr. Isley substitutes for Mr. Dunning in an increasing number of cases. The most interesting suggestion that Parliament Hill hears, however, concerns Mr. Isley's successor, Hon. Ian MacKenzie is reported slated to become Minister of National Revenue, with the defence portfolio passing to Major C. G. Power, who both hails from Quebec province and possesses an outstanding military record.

Replacement of Mr. MacKenzie as Minister of National Defence would not surprise federal circles. In view of the importance of armaments matters are assuming, there is a growing feeling in even the Liberal Party that there should be a change in the Defence Department auspices in the interests of public confidence. The belief is that Mr. MacKenzie should be transferred to some other department of a more legal nature, where his very considerable abilities as a lawyer would find a scope which they are denied in the realms of defence policy.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—Pressure remains low north of the Queen Charlotte and relatively high south and west of Vancouver Island. The weather has become unsettled. British Columbia with showers on the coast and light snowfalls in northern districts. Temperature is moderate throughout the province.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, max. 52, min. 48; wind, 8 miles S.W.; precip. 10; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, max. 58, min. 46; wind, 8 miles E.; precip. 11; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, max. 42, min. 34; wind, 10 miles E.E.; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, max. 54, min. 50; wind, 4 miles S.W.; precip. trace; cloudy.

\$510,000 Won By Canadians

2 Children and Man Get \$75,000 Each On Second at Aintree; No Ticket On First

TORONTO (CP)—More than \$500,000 in sweepstakes money poured into Canadian hands today despite the fact no Canadian held a ticket in the Irish Sweepstakes on Workman, winner of the classic Grand National at Aintree, England.

Three collected \$75,000 each on the second-place MacMoffat. They were Marcelle Zalkind, 16-month-old daughter of a Regina jeweler; Betty Manley, 10, Finmark, Ont., and Thomas Lee, a laborer of Port Colborne, Ont.

Dr. H. A. Woodside of Bateman, Sask., a country physician for 20 years, refused all offers to sell part of his ticket on the favorite Kiltstar, and won \$50,000 when the horse finished third.

The race result added \$275,000 to the pot of gold for Canadians. Thirty-one others held tickets on starters in the race and won a total of \$82,150 when their entries failed to place in the first three.

Thirty-three won a total of \$87,500 by holding tickets on non-starters and 101 benefited to the extent of about \$500 each by winning consolation prizes. In addition residual prizes to four Canadians amounted to \$16,800.

This brought total Canadian sweepstakes winnings to approximately \$510,000.

Reports earlier this week were that most of the persons who drew tickets on starters sold shares in their tickets to a New York syndicate. But Dr. Woodside, wasn't afraid of "unlucky Fridays." The Saskatchewan doctor gambled for top money of \$150,000 and won one-third of that amount. (See interview with him on page 2.)

YOUTH FACES CHARGE AFTER POLICE CHASE

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 19-year-old youth who gave the name of Cyril Watts was charged with breaking and entering by police today and three other suspects were being sought following a police chase through a Vancouver residential district last night in which police fired several warning shots.

Called to the home of Raymond Bolt, police saw four men bolt through the door. Giving chase, police fired several shots into the air and captured one man.

HOW TO RETIRE?

If Mr. King should decree changes along these lines, the likelihood is that Hon. James MacKinnon of West Edmonton, recently-appointed minister without portfolio, will be promoted to active cabinet rank, and that Prince Edward Island will become represented by a minister without portfolio in the person of A. E. MacLean, M.P. for Prince.

Another cabinet change reported is the impending retirement of Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport. The suggestion is that Mr. Howe intends to return to private business. One theory is that this fact explains the part he played some weeks ago in exposing the alleged Hepburn-Duplessis "plot" against Mr. King. It is contended in some quarters that he was willing to bait the formidable Liberal Premier of Ontario on that issue in the private knowledge that, in any event, his own political days are numbered.

Empire Broadcast May 24

OTTAWA (CP)—Plans of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the Royal Visit in May were outlined to the Commons radio committee by Gladstone Murray, general manager of the CBC, today.

A world-wide "panorama broadcast" centred in Winnipeg on Empire Day, May 24, is contemplated. The King and Queen will be in the Manitoba capital that day. Special greetings will be brought from all parts of the Empire and the King will himself speak.

"This is to be no occasion of

stake came to her father, a Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph operator, over his telegraph instrument this morning.

Mr. Manley later said his daughter, whose full name is Elizabeth Anne Manley, was informed of her good fortune when she came home to lunch.

Betty was born in Finmark, said her father, and is an average Canadian girl, interested in her studies, taking piano lessons and hopeful some day of becoming a nurse.

Sudden fortune, he said, would not change the plans of the family.

"We will carry on in the usual way," said Mr. Manley. "No special plans have been made for the future."

B.C.'S LUCK POOR

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Lady Luck dodged British Columbia holders of Irish Hospital Sweepstakes tickets on today's Grand National at Aintree. No identified ticket holder had drawn Workman, the winner, second-place MacMoffat or Kiltstar in the show position.

P. W. Stewart, New Westminster longshoreman, held ticket on Royal Danieli. He made a profit by selling a half share of the ticket to a New York syndicate, but so far he has declined to disclose the price he received for it.

Harold Marshall, truck driver of Brighouse, near Vancouver, also bettered his position by selling a half share of his ticket on Underbill for \$4,080 in New York.

Both Stewart and Marshall would have received \$530 (\$2,650) if they had not sold, the same amount as two other British Columbians known to hold tickets on nonrunners.

Thomas Vickic of Vancouver, employed at a Vancouver Island logging camp, held a ticket on Downright and Mrs. Harold Husband of Victoria on News Item.

U.S. Winnings in Sweep \$4,183,810

NEW YORK (AP)—The Irish Hospital Sweepstakes today brought \$4,183,810 to ticketholders in the United States, including \$150,000 each to 10 whose tickets were drawn on Workman, winner of the Grand National Sweepstakes at Aintree, England.

Seven others won \$75,000 each on MacMoffat, which finished second, and nine more won \$50,000 each on Kiltstar, third.

Besides the pay-off on the winning horses, 469 other ticket-holders in the United States who drew horses entered in the steeplechase won \$2,650 each whether their entries ran or not.

Another 713 had drawn consolation prizes paying \$500 each and 26 had drawn residual prizes each worth \$420.

The prize money to be paid in the United States was approximately half of the total prize fund of \$6,710,500 taken from a total of \$12,141,735 received from the sale of sweepstakes tickets at \$2.50 each.

Bank Robbed and Woman Kidnapped

MARKHAM, Ont. (CP)—Three armed men staged a sensational holdup of the Bank of Commerce branch here this afternoon and escaped with \$300 under a hail of bullets. Later they abandoned their motor car and kidnapped a woman passenger in another machine.

Longshoremen recalled to work the freighter India Maru last night refused again to pass the "picket line."

D. Sawada, vice-president of the Yamashita Shipping Company, which owns the vessel, said the ship would remain at her berth until she could be worked.

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Wyoming 'Tarzan' Kills Self After Wounded at Bank

Earl Durand's Fight Ends in Town After Mountain Hunt

Bank Clerk Slain

POWELL, Wyo. (AP)—Earl Durand, 26-year-old "Tarzan" fugitive, killed himself after he had been wounded while robbing a Powell bank today, Verne St. John, a Powell druggist, reported.

St. John said Durand, the object of Wyoming's greatest man-hunt after he had killed two peace officers and two possemen, was shot and wounded as he came out of the bank, holding Johnny Gawthorp, a bank clerk, in front of him as a shield.

Gawthorp fell, mortally wounded either by Durand or by Powell residents who had rushed to the bank with guns.

Durand also went down, the druggist said, then crawled back into the bank on his hands and knees and there killed himself.

St. John said he saw the shooting from a spot across the street from the bank.

ELUDED PURSUERS

Durand slipped into Powell while a huge posse, including Montana National Guard artillerymen and airplanes, were searching for him on high, rugged Beartooth Mountain 40 miles northwest of here.

Entering the bank with guns drawn, the fugitive scooped up all loose money from a teller's cage and in the ensuing gun battle, seized Gawthorp for a shield.

St. John said he emerged from his store when the shooting started and bullets began whining across the street.

A report from Cody said a volley of rifle shots was heard in the area where Durand was believed to have been hiding. It was not known then whether the posse had wrongly believed it had found its quarry.

Clyde D. Elledge, Powell City treasurer, said Durand had forced a rancher, Harry Morris, to take him to Powell in an automobile from the Clarksfork canyon region, where the sharp-shooting fugitive had held a posse at bay before he escaped under cover of darkness last night.

Earlier dispatches from Cody told of a manhunt with bloodhounds trailing Durand in rugged mountain country.

The bodies of Orville Linabury, 42, of Cody, and Arthur Argente, 46, of Meeteetse, Wyo., were recovered late yesterday from an exposed slope below the natural fortress in Clarksfork Canyon.

The large posse divided yesterday for the advance on the stronghold. Their own cross-fire caused officers to believe Durand still held his position.

SEATTLE SCRAP PICKETS REMAIN

Will Draw Off Lines Only If Shipments To Japan Abandoned

SEATTLE (AP)—Leaders of a Chinese and American demonstration that has blocked the loading of scrap iron aboard a Japanese freighter answered Mayor A. B. Langlie's request they abandon their lines with the statement today they would withdraw only if they "could be assured no more scrap iron would be shipped over Seattle docks."

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HULL URGES ALL SUPPORT PEACE

U.S. State Secretary Says Events in Europe Warning to Nations

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States Secretary of State Hull said today recent developments in Europe "have been of a nature seriously to threaten the peace of the world."



CORDELL HULL

Mr. Hull said at his press conference "these new evidences of international lawlessness make it all the more clear that never before has the support of all nations for law and order and sound economic relations been more urgently needed than at present."

He recalled the United States efforts toward peace in recent years and added, "We shall continue to strive to strengthen the threatened structure of world peace by fostering in every possible way the rule of law and the building of sound economic relationships on which alone peace can rest."

2 Miners Lose Lives

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—It was learned today two miners were killed yesterday while they were at work in the McIntyre Mine here.

The men were Armand Caron of Timmins and John Viojovich of Schumacher. They were caught by the full force of a premature blast, which sent a shower of rock down on them.

Labor Denies Cabinet Offer

British Party Leaders Say No Advances Made By Government

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—Leaders of the Labor Party today gave an emphatic denial to a story published in the London Daily Mail that they had been offered seats in the cabinet.

"I never heard of such a suggestion," declared Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, leader of the opposition, Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader, said he had not heard even a hint of any such move.

The newspaper said Prime Minister Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, had been negotiating with prominent members of the Labor and Liberal parties to join the cabinet and give Britain an all-party government in this time of crisis.

It said the negotiations had not been successful, but would be continued.

Meanwhile the News Letter, publicity organ of the National Labor party, urged "a government of national concentration," including representatives of the trades union and opposition parties.

The News Letter contrasted Germany, with 80,000,000 people, its industries and finances "mobilized for European, if not world domination," and Great Britain where "we still are indulging in the luxury of party strife."

Finn Speed Arming

HELSINKI (AP)—The Finnish government today budgeted an additional 350,000,000 markkaa (\$7,175,000) for military purposes, raising the nation's defence budget to a total of 1,743,000,000 markkaa (\$35,731,500).

Poland Balks On Bloc Plan

Not Joining, Says Warsaw Paper; British-French-Russian Anti-aggression Move

WARSAW (AP)—The Warsaw Express Poranny, considered to be a mouthpiece of the Foreign Office, said today Poland would not join any international bloc.

Political circles considered this as tantamount to rejection of the British "Stop Hitler" plans.

Poland, the newspaper said, wondered whether the conception of international co-operation under Soviet Russian auspices was not based on an illusion.

(The Russian government had proposed a conference of interested powers to discuss common action in event of possible German aggression.)

(The British government in a counter-proposal suggested an anti-aggression declaration by Britain, France, Russia, and Poland and any other nation willing to enter into the joint effort provoked by German absorption of most of Czechoslovakia.)

—Russia accepted the British proposal.

The Express Poranny declared: "Poland does not expect anything from declarations and will not allow herself to be dragged

into a bloc, nor will she form any blocs herself.

"Poland will augment her strength by internal union and by increasing her armed forces to the limits.

"Poland has no territorial claims and does not want to submit other nations to her influence, but she will permit none to touch her frontiers or her national honor."

BONNET'S TASK

LONDON (AP)—The French Foreign Minister, Georges Bonnet, was expected to enter urgent consultations with Premier Edouard Daladier on a proposed stand against aggression following his return to France today.

M. Bonnet was with President Albert Lebrun on the latter's 3-day state visit here.

While Russia has agreed to join Britain and France in a declaration against aggression, it is stated she still wants a formal conference.

A growing demand was noted in Britain for some form of conscription to increase the availability of manpower in any war-time emergency.

Record Gold Shipment

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (AP)—The largest single cargo of gold ever shipped out of Great Britain left for New York today aboard the United States liner Manhattan, which carries \$12,600,000 (\$56,160,000) in gold consigned to the United States because of European tension.

The shipment includes \$11,000,000 (\$51,480,000) sent from Britain and \$1,600,000 (\$4,680,000) loaded at Le Havre, France. Other consignments are to be sent in the Normandie tomorrow.

It is estimated conservatively \$20,000,000 (\$93,600,000), including the Manhattan's cargo, will be shipped to the United States for safekeeping within the next few days. Some quarters say the shipments may total twice that figure.

HIGHER INCOME TAX IN GERMANY

Decree Said to Indicate Market Can Take No More Loans

BERLIN (AP)—Germany imposed a new "excess income tax" today to meet the Reich's growing financial requirements for armaments and development under the four-year economic plan.

The new tax, effective May 1 of this year, will be a 30 per cent levy on any excess of income in 1938 over that of 1937.

Persons earning incomes of up to 3,000 marks (\$1,200) are exempted. Further abatements are granted in the case of persons whose salaries were raised in 1938 in the course of scheduled promotion or because of increases in their families.

Dienst Aus Deutschland, authoritative news service which disclosed the new impost, also revealed a new arrangement under which all payments for public purposes made by the post office, federal railways or municipalities henceforth shall be 60 per cent in cash and 40 per cent in "tax credit" bills.

Informed persons regarded these measures as an indication Chancellor Hitler's advisers have come to the conclusion the German money market's power of absorption is exhausted as far as state loans are concerned.

MAY EASE TAXES ON U.S. BUSINESS

Treasury Secretary Suggests Payroll Levies Be Decreased

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, speaking on behalf of "Business Recovery," proposed today to lift from "American productive enterprise" the burdens of tax increases in the old age pension system. He suggested to the House ways and means committee "it might be well to change the payroll tax schedule to keep the levies lower than has been scheduled for the next three years."

On another front, the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations renewed their peace conferences with no outward sign of change of end to labor's civil war had been strengthened by an exchange of strongly-worded views.

Drastic Clauses In German Pact With Roumania

Special Joint Companies to Send All Output to Reich

Free Ports Given

By ALVIN STEINKOPF
Associated Press Foreign Staff

BUCHAREST—Germany has won right to all products of German-Roumanian companies to be established in Roumania to exploit new oil fields and other industries.

This is the nearest approach to monopolistic concessions given to Germany in the five-year trade agreement, signed Wednesday, a synopsis of which was issued yesterday.

The agreement in effect extends German commercial enterprise to the Black Sea by giving Germany free ports on the Danube and the Black Sea.

Roumania meanwhile continued defence precautions today and reservists proceeded to concentration points under the movement ordered Monday.

It appeared the functioning of the German-Roumanian companies would be more or less out of Roumanian control—but Bucharest authorities said Roumanian commissioners would be in a position to put the brakes on the operation of other features of the plan should German influence become too great.

Some Roumanians were concerned by the prospects of an influx of German technical experts and workers, fearing they might become propagandists for political co-operation with Germany.

TWO SAFEGUARDS

Two points were interpreted as safeguards against complete economic domination of Roumania by Germany:

1. Roumania did not bind herself to deal exclusively with Germany, or even to export definite percentages of her products to Germany. She remains free to sell any quantities of products to other nations.

2. Government commissions will be created to pass on individual trade and development projects undertaken jointly by the two countries. A Roumanian commission may disapprove of any undertaking which it fears might give Germany too great a claim for Roumanian products.

Roumania will get armaments, airplanes, machinery and high-way and railroad materials, and Germany will co-operate in the development of oil fields, quarries and plantations. For these purposes and for industrial products she will receive credits in Roumania with which she will buy raw materials.

For the purposes of clearing, the mark will be valued at 48 Roumanian lei. Under the previous trade agreement, the mark was valued at 39 lei. (In the foreign exchange market, the mark is valued at 40c and the lei at 7.10s of a cent—or a ratio of 57 lei to one mark.)

Roumania Pact Studied

LONDON (AP)—News of the German-Roumanian trade agreement by which Germany gains access to vast stocks of oil, indispensable for 20th century war, brought no immediate official reaction here.

BELIEVE JEWEL THEFTS SOLVED

Arrest at Venice, Calif., Closes Mystery of 'Phantom Burglar'

VENICE, Calif. (AP)—Detective Captain Ray Seager said today he believed the arrest in San Francisco of Ralph Graham, 40, with \$80,000 in gems, had ended a five-year search for the "phantom burglar of Bel-Air," whose particular prey has been the wealthy in the motion picture colony.

Seager disclosed officers had found jewels "worth at least \$20,000" in a Venice residence, the address of which was supplied by San Francisco police after Graham's arrest, and Mrs. Charlotte Graham, 39, his wife, had been apprehended as she attempted to flee from the house through a window and was being held for questioning.

Describing the house as "luxuriously furnished," Seager added officers had located a cabin cruiser owned by Graham and were hunting for a speedboat, which he was informed had been placed in storage.

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JAPANESE ADVANCE NEAR NANCHANG

Chinese Fliers Say They Damaged 6 Nippon Gunboats

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japanese land and naval forces, clearing out flank resistance to their offensive toward Nanchang, reported Friday they had captured Wucheng, 35 miles north of their goal on the edge of Poyang Lake. Infantrymen were said to have assaulted Wucheng in the face of machine gun fire from Chinese pillbox fortifications, exploding land mines and a half of grenades from an ancient, six-story pagoda. Wucheng's defenses were described as the last remaining major fortifications north of Nanchang, Kiangsi provincial capital.

Five fresh Chinese divisions were pushed into the Cheintang River front in an attempt to block

a Japanese drive toward the rich central sections of Chekiang coastal province. Guerillas attacked Japanese trying to repair the Hangchow-Fuyang railway.

The Japanese reopened their long-stalled drive through northern Honan province, near the junction of the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow railways. They reported occupying Sanichui, halfway between Kaifeng and Chengchow, after an all-night battle.

In the sanguinary struggle along the Grand Canal in Kiangsi province, Chinese reported defeating a Japanese unit near Shaopo, killing 300 and sinking four steam launches. Shaopo is only 45 miles northeast of Nanchang.

Japanese planes were said to have damaged 100 buildings in a bombardment of Loyang, Shensi province, while Chinese planes bombed Japanese gunboats, concentrated near the Bocca Tigris forts, in the Canton River estuary. Chinese reported six of the gunboats were damaged.

Succumbs to Gunshot Wound

Henry Phelan Failed To Rally After Operation at Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP)—Henry (Hank) Phelan, former superintendent of the Campbell River Timber Company, died in hospital early today from a gunshot wound he suffered yesterday when his rifle accidentally discharged.

He failed to rally following an operation to remove a .303 bullet from his side.

Phelan, a resident of Youbou, B.C., was found in his hotel room yesterday. He whispered he had accidentally shot himself when a high-powered hunting rifle discharged as he picked it up.

He was employed on harbor survey work here for the past two weeks and was preparing to catch the boat for Vancouver when the accident occurred.

Minority Trouble For Roumania

BUDAPEST (AP)—The Hungarian government today turned to the problem of recovering Hungarian nationals in Roumania by peaceful means.

A Hungarian-German move to win autonomy for blood brothers within the structure of the Roumanian kingdom is the object of informal and preliminary discussion with Roumanian representatives.

Should the move succeed, it was expected to have far-reaching political importance.

(Roumania after the Great War gained Bessarabia from Russia, Bukovina from Austria and Transylvania and part of the Banat from Hungary.)

Masterpiece Found

MOSCOW (AP)—The government newspaper Izvestia said today a masterpiece by Rubens had been discovered in the Pushkin Museum of Arts.

Restoration efforts disclosed the canvas to be a portrait of a young woman holding a fan. The painting bears the signature of Rubens, 17th century Flemish artist, in the upper corner. Experts pronounced it genuine.

Houde With Youths In Anti-war Move

Montreal Mayor Promises to Lead Against Conscription

MONTREAL (CP)—Mayor Camille Houde told cheering French-Canadian students of the University of Montreal yesterday he was willing to be their leader "to save you from the shot and shell in foreign wars."

Houde spoke to the students who staged a demonstration at the city hall, shouting "Down with conscription," and "We don't want to have anything to do with foreign wars."

The demonstration was provoked, students said, by Prime Minister King's recent statement Canada would stand with the United Kingdom if Britain were victim of aggression.

Students shouted at Houde that he was "The one man who will know how to save our youth from shot and shell and machine gun fire."

Spokesman for the more than 300 students who swarmed into the city hall asked the mayor: "Supposing they come along and try to impose conscription on Quebec, what would you suggest?"

"I was prepared for this demonstration," Mayor Houde replied. "Go home, get together and decide who will assume your leadership in this protest. I am willing to lead you."

"But remember you must be ready to follow your appointed leader, and follow him blindly no matter the cost."

"If you want me to lead you, I have a plan formulated and I will reveal it to you when the occasion arises."

"I accept the burden which you have placed on my shoulders this morning," he said. "I think it is the heaviest burden they have yet had to bear."

CUT-PRICE TOBACCO DEAL PREVENTED

Evidence at Edmonton Hearing On Move By Jobbers' Group

EDMONTON (CP)—The Western Canada Jobbers' Association in 1934 prevented W. C. MacDonald Inc., tobacco manufacturers, from placing a "cut-price Zig Zag tobacco deal" on the western market, according to an exhibit filed by Crown Prosecutor H. J. Wilson today in the fifth day of the preliminary hearing against 44 private and incorporated tobacco manufacturers and dealers.

Magistrate J. A. Millar is presiding over the hearing, which was adjourned till Monday after this morning's session so the crown could examine Monday's witnesses.

The exhibit was filed while H. Perry, secretary in 1934 of the Manitoba Tobacco Jobbers' Association, was on the stand. It purported to be a letter from the Western Canada Jobbers' Association to Mr. Perry, setting the action "on our part was a test of our strength."

The letter also stated the "co-operation in this instance is an assurance to all manufacturers that we intend to back up the Regina conference." At the Regina conference an "eight-point resolution" was passed by the western association disfavoring price-cutting.

Another document filed by the crown indicated Mr. Perry later went to Montreal to discuss with Walter Stewart, then president of W. C. MacDonald Inc., the "eight-point resolution."

MOURNING FOR VERIGIN ENDS

Doukhobor Community To Resume Business After 6-Week Halt

BRILLIANT, B.C. (CP)—Doukhobors will end six weeks of mourning for Peter Verigin, their late leader, here tomorrow with a final memorial service at the tomb and the expected proclamation of a new leader.

The tomb is in a mountain burial ground above Brilliant, beside that of Verigin's father, Peter Lordy Verigin, who led the Russian religious sect to Canada at the turn of the century. Peter Jr. died in hospital at Saskatoon February 11.

There has been no formal indication of who the new leader will be, but Doukhobors here believe the proclamation will name Peter Verigin III, who is now living in Russia.

Since Verigin's death, six weeks ago, business has been practically at a standstill in the Canadian Doukhobor colonies. Each morning since the funeral, choirs have visited the Verigin home in this town in a ritual of mourning.

Day after day the choir has gone through a ritual involving bread, salt and water, which form the symbols of Doukhobor belief. It has visited the tomb daily to sing and pray, and then returned to pay their respects to Evdokia Verigin, mother of the former leader, and to Anna Verigin, his widow.

Representatives of Doukhobor colonies in Alberta and Saskatchewan are already on hand, or expected today, for the service. They will remain over the weekend for business meetings at which the proclamation of the new leader will be confirmed and the future policy of the sect determined.

School Tax Suit

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada yesterday reserved judgment on the appeal of the board of education of Windsor, Ont., against diversion of more than \$10,000 of Ford company of Canada Ltd. school taxes from the public schools to the Roman Catholic separate schools in Windsor.

The board of education defeated the motor company's allotment for separate schools before the court of revision and before County Judge G. F. Mahon in Windsor, but these judgments were reversed by the Ontario Court of Appeal, so the board of education made the present appeal to the highest court in the land.

Drydock Explosion

NEW YORK (AP)—With a roar heard five miles away, the Texaco oil tanker Reeper exploded today in the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation's drydock in Brooklyn, seriously injuring three men.

The ship burst into flames immediately after the explosion, which police said apparently was caused by the ignition of gases in the hold of the 6,500 ton tanker.

Built in Bath, Me., in 1910 the tanker arrived in New York Tuesday from Port Arthur, Texas, bringing a cargo of oil. Most of the oil had been removed before the blast occurred.

FRANCE AWAITS MOVE BY ITALY

Diplomatic Point as To Which Will Start Conciliation Move

PARIS (AP)—Possibility of negotiations to settle differences between Italy and France apparently hung today on the delicate question of who has to make the first move.

French sources said their government's position was that since Italy had denounced the 1935 colonial treaty as unsatisfactory it was up to the Italians to say definitely what they want. Then France might be willing to negotiate.

Diplomatic circles, however, interpreted the address yesterday by King Victor Emanuel as meaning the Italians considered they had opened the way for further negotiations in a December 17 note denouncing the 1935 accord. Informal sources indicated that should Italy make the first move France would ask only two basic guarantees—that withdrawal of the remaining Italian troops in Spain be started and Italian press attacks on France halt. In return, these sources said they believed a way could be worked out for Italy's satisfaction without surrender of territory or rights which the French government has said it will not give up.

SIBERIA BORDER HILLS FORTIFIED

Japanese Report Large-scale Soviet Works Near Manchukuo Line

TOKIO (AP)—Domei Japanese news agency in a Manchukuo dispatch, declared Friday Russian forces were fortifying hills north of Changkufeng, where bitter fighting occurred last summer.

Domei's dispatch said observers had seen large scale works progressing in an apparent effort to convert every peak into a virtual fortress. (Japanese-Manchukuo forces and Soviet troops fought a long engagement last summer at Changkufeng Hill, in a disputed area between Manchukuo, Russian Siberia and Japanese Korea. Under a truce agreement both sides agreed finally to withdraw.)

Nazi Battleship Launching April 1

BERLIN (AP)—Germany's second new 35,000-ton battleship will be named for the late Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, initiator of unrestricted submarine warfare during the Great War, it was disclosed today.

The warship, under construction at Wilhelmshaven, will be launched April 1 in the presence of Adolf Hitler. The vessel, now known only as "Battleship G," will be christened by Almut von Hassel, granddaughter of Von Tirpitz. The Von Tirpitz will be a sister ship of the Bismarck, launched February 14, the largest vessel in Germany's expanding fleet.

The authoritative naval directory, Jane's fighting ships, reports that a third 35,000-ton German battleship was laid down during 1938, and a fourth may be added to the Nazi naval program this year.

Ex-service Men Register

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Following instructions from the Dominion command at Ottawa, the Canadian Legion at Nelson has called for ex-service men to register for home service in event of war. So far 131 have registered.

Besides these, 43 other ex-service men have written from outside points for application forms.

About 30 of the registered men were of commissioned ranks.

Fraser Boards Meet

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, B.C. (CP)—Delegates from most Fraser Valley points and from Vancouver today attended the opening session of the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland.

Hungarians to Leave Slovakia

Promise Evacuation in 24 Hours After Air and Land Fight

BRATISLAVA, Slovakia (CP)—Hungary today promised to evacuate within 24 hours the Slovak territory seized by Hungarian troops yesterday.

Hungarian forces crossed the Slovak-Carpatho-Ukraine frontier Thursday and penetrated approximately 15 miles of Slovak territory.

After a clash with Slovak Hlinka Guards and an attack on the Hungarian units by Slovak planes, the Hungarians began to fall back and Slovak authorities ordered their troops to withdraw to Presov.

Slovak officials declared the halt followed publication of the German-Slovak treaty in which the Reich guaranteed Slovakia's frontier.

Earlier a Defence Ministry communiqué had said the Hungarians were "slowly retreating under pressure from our air forces. Our fliers are very active and have had important successes. The Hungarians are putting up heavy resistance."

A second communiqué said "our fliers early today made observation flights over the region around Kosice, Michalovce and Trebisov."

FRONTIER 'RECTIFIED'

BUDAPEST (AP)—Hungarian troops controlled the Ung valley today along a "rectified" frontier with Slovakia while it was announced a mixed commission would meet Sunday to fix definitely the frontier between Slovakia, autonomous state under German protection, and Greater Hungary, which includes Carpatho-Ukraine, formerly easternmost province of Czechoslovakia.

The "rectification" of the frontier was carried out yesterday. (The Slovak government protested yesterday to Budapest, charging that Hungarians had entered Slovak territory. Hungary replied the vague status of the boundary was responsible but there was no question of military operations.)

The signing of the German-Slovak treaty, by which Germany guaranteed Slovakia's frontiers, was acknowledged to have been a heavy factor in yesterday's military movements.

Douglas Approved for U.S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Senate judiciary subcommittee unanimously approved today the nomination of William O. Douglas to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

The committee voted to approve the nomination after less than five minutes' discussion. The 40-year-old nominee, now chairman of the Securities Commission, came before the committee in company with Attorney General Murphy, but members said they did not wish to question him.

The full judiciary committee is expected to act on the nomination soon. Prompt approval is expected.

German Press Hails Pact With Roumania

BERLIN (AP)—The press today generally hailed the German-Roumanian trade treaty under which Germany will aid Roumania to exploit her tremendous natural resources. The Berlin newspaper Boersenzeltung said that under the 1935 treaty, now replaced, German imports from Roumania rose from 80,000,000 marks (nominally \$32,000,000) in 1935 to 180,000,000 marks (\$72,000,000) in 1937, while exports to Roumania increased from 64,000,000 marks (\$25,600,000) to 130,000,000 marks (\$52,000,000).

6 Executed in Carolina

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)—Six white convicts were executed in the state penitentiary electric chair here early today for the slaying of J. Olin Sanders, the prison guard captain, in an escape attempt December 12, 1937. The execution took 48 minutes. The youngest of the six, George Wingard, 21, of Columbia, was the first. He was followed in order by William B. Gentry, alias Woods, 25, Bloxi, Miss.; Roy Suttie, 29, Simpsonville; Herbert Moorman, 42, Detroit, Mich.; Clayton Crans, 29, Rochester, N.Y. and J. V. Blair, 29, Sumter.

Beer Petition

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—A petition bearing 3,100 signatures asking a beer-by-the-glass plebiscite for New Westminster has been forwarded to Victoria to the British Columbia government. If the plebiscite is granted by the government it is expected the vote will be taken here about April 15.

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Dr. Woodside, Who Gambled Against Nature, Wins \$50,000 On Race

BATEMAN, Sask. (CP)—The whole town of Bateman, in the drought-stricken country of Saskatchewan, today joined in the happiness brought to Dr. H. A. Woodside, who won \$50,000 when Killstar ran third in the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, Eng.

Dr. Woodside, who had drawn the horse in the Irish-Hospital sweepstakes, clung to his ticket and refused to sell any part of it. He turned down an offer of \$10,000 because, he said, he had gambled for 20 years at hard work against great odds and he was going to stick to that attitude.

"We're very thrilled and very happy," the doctor said today when the good news reached him. "This town is in the middle of the drought country and it's quite an event to win that sum. . . . This country hasn't had a crop since 1938. Getting this money is about the third bright spot in all those years."

Quake in Argentina

RUCUMAN, Argentina (AP)—This northern Argentina city was rocked by a strong earthquake at 9 Thursday night. Residents were badly frightened. The tremor cracked many walls, but there were no victims.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

King's Daughters' daffodil tea, 3 to 6 p.m., March 25, Y.W.C.A. . . .
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MURDER CHARGE IN NORTH ALBERTA

Jackfish Lake Halfbreed Accused of Killing Wife

EDMONTON (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police here received a radio message today from Chipewyan, 400 miles north of Edmonton, reporting Alfred Bernard, halfbreed resident of the Jackfish Lake district near there, had been arrested and charged with the murder of his wife.

The terse report, sent to "K" division headquarters of the force by Sergeant Patrick Vernon of the Chipewyan detachment, said the halfbreed was being held at the detachment office and that an inquest into the death is planned for early next week.

Later the accused man will get preliminary hearing at Chipewyan on the murder charge.

He was arrested late yesterday by Sergeant Vernon after the latter had traveled alone to Jackfish Lake with a dog-team over 30 miles of snow-covered wilderness.

Negro Woman Wins \$150,000 in Sweep

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A Philadelphia negro woman on relief for six years—won about \$150,000 today in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes.

"I guess I'll take things easy now," beamed Mrs. Pearl Mason, 38, while her two children pulled her skirts and friends trucked through the house.

Her husband, Benjamin, works in a garage when "there's any work to do."

State officials said they would demand about \$4,000 out of the winnings as recompense for the relief money—\$11.80 a week—the family had collected.

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Housing Survey Affords Problem

Chamber of Commerce
May Have to Drop
Scheme Due to Finances

The survey being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce to determine the number of private homes in Victoria that would be able to accommodate visitors to the city during the Royal Visit was discussed by the board of directors of the chamber at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the committee room.

It was explained that the survey was entailing considerable cost, and it was decided that if no relief could be given by the celebrations committee formed by the City Council, the work would have to be dropped. To date there were 600 homes that had offered to take in visitors. A motion was passed in which the celebrations committee would be faced with the matter.

With reference to an application made at Ottawa by a lumber company for a site on Esquimalt harbor, objection to which had been made by John Day, the board agreed to look into the matter at the request of R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

CITY UNIFICATION DISCUSSED

Reeve A. G. Lambrick of Saanich addressed the board on the question of uniting the municipalities and the City of Victoria under one governing body. Mr. Lambrick stressed that his remarks were strictly personal and not official.

There was no doubt that such a union would be experienced some day, but before any such system could be brought about the ratepayers would have to be educated to the value of their respective governing bodies, he said.

The Municipality of Saanich was willing to co-operate with the City of Victoria in any way possible, but she had to protect her own homes first.

Breaking away from the sub-

ject, Mr. Lambrick expressed his satisfaction with the present transportation system. "The Greater Victoria transportation system is the only thing," he said. He also spoke of the water supply question, saying that the amount of water available in Saanich might be a surprise. "If we do find water," he said, "it will be to the interest of Victoria as well as Saanich."

With reference to the unification of Victoria and the surrounding municipalities, it was passed that a committee would ascertain all the possible facts in such a system, studying all sides of the question.

Duncan MacBride, president, was in the chair.

Foreign Agents in U.S. Increase Efforts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney-General Murphy says a committee co-ordinating counter-espionage agencies of the government has uncovered evidence of an increase in activity among foreign agents in the United States.

At a press conference yesterday, Mr. Murphy asserted the recently organized committee of secret service agencies, which includes postal inspectors, special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, immigration inspectors, treasury agents and passport inspectors, had been meeting regularly and effecting a close-knit organization.

Wider Board Powers

OTTAWA (CP)—Amendment to the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act is contemplated in notice of a bill which, sponsored by Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade, was given in yesterday's votes and proceedings of the Commons.

The measure would widen the powers of the commission—which is a secondary name for the Tariff Board—so as to compel adherence by manufacturers to the standards of quality advertised in the commodities they make.

CHURCH SURPLUS

TORONTO (CP)—First surplus since church union in 1925 was reported for the Presbyterian Church in Canada for 1938 at a meeting of the church's general board of missions here yesterday. Revenue totaling \$358,000 and expenditures of \$355,000 were reported by Treasurer E. W. McNeill.

ROGERS IN HOSPITAL

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, is in a hospital here for a rest. It was learned yesterday he was suffering from fatigue. It was stated his condition was not considered serious.

College Alma Mater

Victoria College held its second Alma Mater meeting of the year this week. The president of the Students' Council, John Meredith, in the chair. Mr. Meredith thanked all the students for their splendid co-operation, and praised the members of his council for their conscientious and untiring work. He welcomed new members elected for the 1939-40 session.

Miss Jacie Tweed, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Jack Williams read the financial report of the year, which showed a favorable balance and reported that the council's plan of allowing the Alma Mater Society clubs to present their budgets of yearly expenses, and thus controlling their own expenditure to a certain extent, had proved reasonably successful.

Miss Aimee Heddie, president of the literary and scientific department, read reports of the club activities for the year. This year two new clubs have been added to the six already functioning—a chess club and a glee club. Athletic reports were given by Miss A. Peden, women's athletics representative, and Robert Horne, men's athletics representative.

The students' seriously discussed the question of an amendment of the constitution of the Alma Mater Society calling for the election of a president before the other elections, thus enabling candidates unsuccessful in the presidential contest to be re-nominated for the other positions. It was decided to take a vote on the issue on Monday, when the election of the fourth member of the new council will be held.

Excommunication Order Enforced

MONTREAL (CP)—Appeal of a committee of creditors against excommunication by the Holy See for suing the Roman Catholic archbishop of Montreal and the parish of St. Etienne without proper authority, has been rejected by the Vatican. La Semaine Religieuse, official organ of the diocese of Montreal, announced yesterday.

The sentence of excommunication was pronounced several weeks ago by the church against all persons who sued the parish for sums claimed due them from a parish bond issue.

In the Quebec Superior Court, the test case of A. Desjardins against the Roman Catholic archbishop of Montreal and the parish now stands adjourned to an undetermined date. Originally the case was set for trial March 27, but by consent of lawyers concerned the hearing was put off sine die.

Divorce Bill Awaits Sponsor

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Senate or Commons

OTTAWA—There is the distinct possibility that one of the hardy annuals of parliamentary controversy—the divorce issue—may fail to make its customary stormy appearance during the present session.

Animated discussion has broken out between the traditional advocates of divorce reform in the two Houses—Hon. Lendrum McMeans in the Senate and Mr. J. S. Woodsworth in the Commons—on the question of the proper chamber to serve this year as the testing ground for the legislation. As a result of the failure of the two statesmen to agree, it is altogether likely that the whole issue will lie neglected until prorogation has been reached.

Meanwhile, there is an "orphan" bill lying around the parliamentary corridors, printed and drafted in the fullest detail, to widen the grounds for divorce in Canada. All it wants to become the centre of the first-class battle that this subject always raises in federal legislative circles is a sponsor.

COPY OF BRITISH BILL

It is essentially the same measure, patterned on the famous Herbert bill which the British Parliament adopted two years ago, as made its appearance last session. On that occasion Senator McMeans, 79-year-old veteran parliamentarian, successfully piloted the measure through the Upper House. Mr. Woodsworth attempted to do likewise in the Commons, only to see the bill thrown out on a motion for a "six-months' hold."

This session voluminous correspondence on the question of the wisest strategy to pursue to accomplish the end of divorce reform has taken place between Senator McMeans and Mr. Woodsworth. The former, as the original instigator of the legislation, has urged "the measure should be kept alive and might be brought before the public in the event of a general election." Following a meeting of senators who are interested in the legislation, Hon. Mr. McMeans apprised the C.C.F. leader of a prevailing belief it would be better strategy this year to launch the bill in the Commons. In his reply, Mr. Woodsworth disagreed firmly, contending that the measure would stand a better chance of success if it came before the Lower House "with the renewed approval of the older statesmen."

Unless an agreement is reached between the two sponsors of the legislation, it is unlikely that it will be heard of again this year.

THREE NEW GROUNDS

In the form in which it has been drafted the bill would provide for the first time that divorces could not be granted within three years of the date of marriage. This, however, would be its only restrictive feature as compared with the existing law. Its other provisions would provide, in accordance with the current Herbert Bill, three new grounds for divorce, namely: cruelty as defined by British law, desertion for three years, and insanity over a period of five years.

In the existing law adultery by either party or unnatural offences on the part of the husband are the only grounds for divorce. The new bill, if enacted, would be applicable to all Canadian divorce courts, but not to petitions for divorce from Quebec and Prince Edward Island, which lack divorce courts. The new grounds would be open equally to husbands and wives. Quebec has never had the right to grant divorce in its courts under the British North America Act. The island province has had the right but has never set up the machinery to implement it.

OLD BATTLES RECALLED

The whole situation recalls the bitter parliamentary battles which preceded the final establishment of the Ontario Divorce Court some few years ago. Session after session Mr. Woodsworth persisted in his attempt to secure the passage of a bill which was alternately blocked by the Quebec membership in the House, or gutted by the device of the "six months' hold."

The C.C.F. leader persisted, however, and finally a cause of admitted reform, which had looked hopeless at times, triumphed. The measure then went through the Senate the first session it was presented.

It is this precedent on which the senators are understood to be relying in the present instance. Their chamber, they say, will pass reform legislation on divorce whenever it is submitted. Cause generally, they maintain that the main necessity is for the Commons to do its part first.

Chinese drama is said to have begun during the reign of Emperor Yuen-Tsung, in 720 A.D.

Mackenzie King's Double in London

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister King has a double living in London, it has been brought to light as a result of the British weekly news-magazine, News Review, running a picture purporting to be that of Canada's Prime Minister.

A few weeks later a letter explaining the picture was of the writer, Sir John Ernest Hotson, one-time acting Governor of Bombay, appeared in the magazine.

Sir John said the picture was taken at a garden party in London at the time of the coronation of King George in May, 1937. "The wrong identification has only amused me and my friends, but may possibly cause annoyance to Mr. Mackenzie King," Sir John wrote.

German Troops March in Iceland

Strange Goings On
Under Pretence of
Scientific Research

LONDON (CP)—An interesting sidelight on the reported request of the German government for an air base in Iceland is shown by a recent article in the Manchester Guardian, in part as follows:

"About 20 years ago Alfred Wegener, German geologist, launched a startling theory which has since then been occupying the minds of the scientific world. He claimed that originally the American and European continents had formed one solid bloc together with Africa. A lateral displacement split this huge mass of land and made the two parts drift away from each other, and he even claimed this drifting apart is still going on."

"A German scientific expedition has settled down in Iceland (which must have formed part of the original continent) to verify these claims. The native population, however, seems to find its ways of research a little strange. They are unable to understand why the Germans find it necessary to cross the island in all directions, measuring plains and heights and photographing, practically speaking, the whole surface, and evil tongues whisper that what the Germans are out for is not so much to confirm a scientific theory as to discover convenient landing places for airplanes."

"It is also rather puzzling that a German warship, the Meteor, should be almost permanently stationed at that distant place, measuring the depths of the firths, which is presumably another part of the scientific work going on."

ARMS SMUGGLED IN

"The time when German soldiers and mariners had to ask permission to land belongs to the past, and their marching through the streets in military order singing their Nazi songs is one of the common sights of the capital. No authority could prevent them, as Iceland has absolutely no military of any description. They were not even able to interfere when it was discovered the Germans had been smuggling weapons into the country and distributing them to the small number of Nazi sympathizers among the population."

"A brother of Marshal Goering, a high officer in his own country, has been visiting Iceland, and is in touch with Knutur Arngrímsson who is one of the leaders of the Conservatives, the so-called Independence Party, and the link between this and the local Nazi party. Arngrímsson often goes to Germany to receive his orders; he has written a book about Hitler's Germany and is preparing another on the same subject."

Fifth Anniversary

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—To celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Women's Auxiliary to the Malahat Branch, Canadian Legion, members and friends and representatives from the Cowichan branch met in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Comrade J. C. Rathbone acting as master of ceremonies. The musical numbers included songs by J. M. Thomas, Mesdames J. C. Rathbone and C. Page; Capt. Marsh of Duncan played piano solos and H. G. Webber and V. E. Zellinsky put on an amusing comedy skit.

Comrade C. T. McInnes, president of the Cowichan branch, presented Mrs. J. B. Bell and V. E. Zellinsky with past presidents' badges.

Cadet Costs Reported

OTTAWA (CP)—Cost of the Dominion Government of cadet training in 1937-38 totaled \$119,299, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons yesterday. Expenditures included: British Columbia, \$4,676; Alberta, \$6,458.

The Great Comet of 1811 was larger than the sun.

Denied Auto Plants to Close

Ministers Tell Commons
No Official Statement
Follows Rumors

OTTAWA (CP)—Fears the removal of the 3 per cent excise tax on automobiles imported from the United States, to which Canada is committed, would drive important Canadian automobile companies out of business were dispelled in the House of Commons yesterday. Both Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, and Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Revenue, assured the House the government had no reason to believe two of the three major motor manufacturing concerns were considering closing their factories.

The Canadian-United States trade treaty makes no change in the duty on automobiles, which is 17½ per cent, but the item in the schedule guaranteeing this rate against increases provoked a brisk debate last night between western members and members representing motor industry centres.

It was Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, who raised the question by asking about reports two large concerns were to withdraw from Canada. He said some doubts might be entertained as to whether it had been wise to establish an automobile industry in Canada, but now that it was here the jobs of the workers in the industry should not be sacrificed.

"The antagonistic attitude of western members to protection for industry in eastern Canada was hardly justified when the east, paying most of the taxes, made no complaint about a subsidy of \$50,000,000 to the prairie wheat grower, he declared."

"After all," said the Conservative leader, "it is just as useful to Canada to keep men at work in Windsor and Oshawa as to keep men at work in the west. We should remember we are working on the basis of a Canadian nation, not just the east or the west. I think some in the east must learn that as well as some in the west."

NEWS ARTICLE

Dr. Manion produced an article published in the Detroit Free Press stating two of the three largest branch factories in Canada would be closed.

He said the article he referred to indicated that with the excise tax removed it would be more profitable to import the finished cars from the United States than to make them in Canadian branch factories. It stated also representations were being made to Washington by the Dominion Government.

Mr. Dunning said he had not seen the article nor heard anything that would support it, and added the government had not made any representations to United States authorities in this connection.

Mr. Ilsley said he had heard the fear expressed that production of a limited range of cars of low Canadian content might be transferred to the United States. Complaints on the method of valuation of imported cars for duty purposes were receiving consideration.

C.C.F. PROTEST

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F., Rose-town-Biggar, Sask., thought Canada paid too high a price for some of its manufacturing industries. The automobile industry employed men under conditions which destroyed their health and paid wages which, while they looked high on a daily basis, were inadequate on a yearly basis.

"It seems to me that an industry that can pile up dividends and surpluses and reserves and so on to the extent that this industry has done, if it receives protection in Canada or any other country, ought also be made to assume responsibilities with regard to its working force," he said.

W. H. Moore, Liberal, Ontario County, Ont., who represents the motor city of Oshawa and is a former chairman of the Tariff Board, thought Canada was not doing enough to encourage automobile production from the point of view of national defence as well as of employment.

"We make no tractors in this country," he said. "We should, and we are not encouraging the manufacture of motor car engines as we should be doing if we wish some day to have a self-respecting position so far as self defence is concerned."

Christian Democracy Plans

LONDON (CP)—Most Rev. William Temple, Archbishop of York, has agreed to become chairman of a new religio-political organization to be known as the Council for Christian Democracy. It will be launched shortly and its members will include several bishops and leading free church dignitaries.

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Canadian Mobilization
In European War

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Legislature has gone on record as supporting any action the British government may take in the European crisis and calling on the Dominion Government by resolution to pass legislation enabling the mobilization of wealth and man-power in the event of war.

"A national emergency exists," Premier Mitchell Hepburn told the House yesterday. "If Canada was not in a position to make a declaration of her stand, Ontario was. The resolution before the members would be a ray of hope to the people of the Motherland and a demonstration of Canada's loyalty to the Empire and her affection for the crown."

"Our strength today lies in the fact Germany has not yet dominated Great Britain, and God forbid that she ever will," said the Conservative leader, Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, K.C.

"When Britain is at war, Canada is at war," said Attorney-General Gordon Conant. The resolution as presented last week by Lieut.-Col. F. Fraser Hunter, Liberal, Toronto-St. Patrick, called on Ontario to pass legislation for the conscription of men and money in the event of war. At the time Premier Hepburn said it was beyond Ontario's jurisdiction and yesterday the Premier presented the amended resolution.

As passed by the House on a 78 to 0 division, the resolution reads:

"Resolved that in the opinion of this House the government of Ontario should take cognizance of the fact that the present international crisis in Europe calls for immediate action on the part of the component parts of the British Empire in support of any action which it may be necessary for the Imperial government to take."

"And that this Legislative Assembly of Ontario hereby petitions the federal Parliament of Canada now in session to immediately pass legislation providing that in the event of a war emergency the wealth and manpower of Canada shall be mobilized by proclamation of the Governor-in-Council, for the duration of the war, in defence of our free institutions."

"And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the government of Canada."

R.C.M.P. TO GET \$50,000 LEGACY

LONDON (CP)—Why a Knightsbridge spinster left half her estate to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is as much of a mystery today as it was when she died in December, 1936.

After two years of legal negotiations over the will of Miss Audrey Carden a settlement has been reached under which the R.C.M.P. receive about \$50,000.

Miss Carden, who was 38 when she died in Knightsbridge, London, bequeathed half her estate, £15,000—to the Mounties and half to the Professional Fire Brigades Association, representing fire brigade charities in Britain. The will was contested on behalf of her next of kin, a nephew, 13-year-old Sir John Craven Carden of Camberley, Surrey.

Under the compromise settlement, one-third of the estate goes to the Mounties, one-third to fire brigade charities and one-third to youthful Sir John.

Throughout the negotiations the reasons for Miss Carden's generosity to the red-coated police force remained a mystery. So far as known she had never been to Canada.

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Canada's Position Clear

CANADA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD A WAR of aggression in which Great Britain might become involved has been made clear on more than one occasion by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. His critics, of course, have run true to form—as is their wont in a discussion of this sort—and have endeavored to show that this Dominion's position is far from clear. But the head of the government has grown accustomed to the mental mechanics of the pocket imperialists. He still fails to see the necessity of issuing a statement every five minutes bearing witness to his own or his government's thoughts on international matters.

On the other hand, however, it ought to be understood that the Prime Minister of Canada, not to mention the great bulk of the Canadian people, want to be assured beyond peradventure that any undertaking upon which they may be asked to engage with Great Britain and the rest of the Empire shall be one into which they can put their heart and soul, with the knowledge that no selfish motive forms part of it. And in this connection, incidentally, the Manchester Guardian's observations on the attitude of the Dominions, particularly that of this country, toward Old World affairs is worth noting. It puts it this way:

"It is pretty certain that in Canada and in all other Dominions the support for Britain will rise in proportion as the British government pursues a genuinely collective policy and not merely a selfish imperialistic one. The decision will be determined by events."

None better, perhaps, than Mr. Mackenzie King knows the difficulties which beset the path of the British Prime Minister, for he has been in close touch almost daily with Mr. Chamberlain and has been able to regulate his public utterances accordingly. There is naturally nothing in this suggestive of suppression of information vital to the interests of this Dominion; it is merely to infer that those who are prone to indulge in extravagant lip-service to what they fondly cherish as their own—and, of course, to them, the correct one—interpretation of Empire unity and imperial solidarity, and so on, is often embarrassing and no less often in bad taste.

Hitler to "Rest"?

AFTER MEMEL, WHAT? THIS IS THE question uppermost in the minds of most of the world's statesmen as the European democracies attempt to erect an international fence over which Reichsfuehrer Hitler might hesitate to vault. Latest reports from Berlin suggest that the Nazi chief is contemplating a "prolonged rest" and that no startling developments in Germany's expansionist program need be expected for the time being. We wonder.

Germany's dictator, after all, has had a busy 12 months. Since he first took courage from the removal of Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden from the Chamberlain government he has annexed Austria, acquired most of what was the independent sovereign state of Czechoslovakia—with all its valuable materials and primary and secondary means of productivity—and now, after successfully applied threats, is gloating over the return to the Reich of the useful Memel area of Lithuania. Well may he pause, therefore, to consider what methods the changed circumstances within the Reich and its new territorial possessions would be appropriate for further conquests.

While the acquisition of Memel for some time had been regarded as a foregone conclusion, and that no nation would raise a finger to prevent it, sight should not be lost of the fact that with that important Baltic seaport now in Germany's possession the Nazi oligarchy not only has very considerably broadened its economic basis but also has strengthened its strategic position from the standpoint of maritime power. Memel under the swastika will be extremely useful to German trade. Its commercial activity is reflected in the fact that 1,200 vessels call at the port annually, representing some 700,000 tons, while as a submarine base, of course, it will enhance Nazi domination of the Baltic.

But if Herr Hitler has decided to rest on his laurels and intends to give the world a little relief from his tension, it must not be supposed that he is by any means satisfied even by the startling progress he has made in so short a time. But he is not so blind as not to realize that for every day he gives pause to his further schemes the moral and material strength of those nations which are determined that Europe shall not be brought completely under his sway will be increasing at a rate believed almost impossible a few months ago.

Thus if the tyrant really does contemplate a "prolonged rest" before he produces his next international crisis, the knowledge that he is now in a much stronger position than he was after Munich should add to the resolve of the democracies to call his bluff, in his own "language," when next he consults the "Mein Kampf" timetable. It is their duty, meanwhile, to come to a genuine plan for real collective security, so that there may be an end of these periodical business-shattering alarms.

College Students and War

BRITISH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S students—in common with similar institutional bodies throughout the Dominion—are to express their views on war in general and their conception of the policy which should be followed to check the aggression of the totalitarian states. Canadian college newspapers will pose these four questions for the student bodies to answer:

1. Are you in favor of military action to check the expansion of totalitarian states?
2. If England becomes involved in war, should Canada enter the war?
3. Would you go to war if Canada is faced with invasion?
4. Would you favor conscription of (a) man-power; (b) wealth?

Staid politicians and disciples of the "old school" of thought are inclined to dismiss "straw votes" as pesky things which mean little or nothing. They none the less reveal a state of mind which would not be divulged were this type of inquiry not resorted to. And if there is one subject on which the opinions of the rising generation should be recorded it is that of war and all its implications.

Objectors to "straw votes" are, in the main, outside the classification of national service—which applies to young men—the young men who are called upon to offer themselves as targets for an enemy. Question No. 4, incidentally, is a more potent one now than it has ever been before. The opinion of the university student on this alone is worth getting.

Unholy Roman Empire

GERMANY, SHOUTING FOR MORE TERRITORY, now has an area almost exactly equal to that of the old Holy Roman Empire in 1806, just before its fall. With the annexation of Bohemia and Moravia, Germany has an estimated 244,000 square miles; the Holy Roman Empire in 1806 included 245,000 square miles. This is brought out in a study of the growth of Germany by Dr. Christopher Tietze, population expert at the Johns Hopkins University.

The annexation of Slovakia brings Germany's territory up to 259,000 square miles. The population of Germany is, however, very much greater than that of the Holy Roman Empire. It includes 10,000,000 non-German subjects. Including Slovakia, Germany has a grand total of 88,500,000. The last Holy Roman emperor ruled 29,000,000 people; at the peak of its expansion, the empire held sway over 370,000 square miles of territory, but the population numbered only 16,000,000. Germany today has 25 per cent more territory than she had before the World War in 1914; Dr. Tietze's study reveals. Starting with a nucleus of 140,000 square miles in the East Franconian Empire after the Treaty of Verdun in 843, and 270,000 square miles under Conrad I, the first German king, Germany had only 260,000 square miles in the German Federation under Austrian leadership in 1815 and only 209,000 square miles in the German Empire after its proclamation in Versailles in 1871. The area of the German Empire remained the same until after the Great War, when it was cut to 181,000 square miles.

In the last five years this territory has increased 43 per cent. The Saar territory built it up to 182,000 square miles; Austria made it 214,000, the Sudetenland 225,000, Bohemia-Moravia 244,000 and Slovakia 259,000 square miles. The population growth was not proportional. The increase in population since 1930 is, however, 38 per cent—from 64,300,000 to 88,500,000. Germany's expansion has not meant much more room for her population. The population data used by Dr. Tietze in this study are estimated for those years before 1871. Other estimates may differ by several millions from these, but accurate census figures are not available.

British school children weigh more today than their parents did at the same age. It's those gas masks.

Minnesota may offer a combination husband-wife fishing license. Shucks! if a fellow takes his wife along, he has to fish.

Science has vindicated mother's opinion of spinach for the children. Science would do better to do something about the taste.

MORE BAD RAILWAY BUSINESS

From Ottawa Citizen

So far a total of \$16,150,000 has been expended on the new Canadian National terminals at Montreal and another \$12,600,000 has been authorized. Sir Edward Beatty's request is reasonable, that the government should have the project reported upon by independent engineers before adding more to the public debt.

Without questioning the independence of the Canadian National board, an inquiry by independent engineers would perhaps disclose that co-operation between the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways would make union terminals possible to the advantage of Canada. It would be no defeatist retreat to consider this possibility. Railways will long continue to be the vital arteries of transportation in Canada.

The answer to highway competition may eventually be found in improved railway facilities—as soon as it is made possible for the railways to give the public the benefit of improvements without adding to railway debt. There is no doubt about the ability of Canadian railway engineering to keep abreast of the times in transportation. Similarly there is no doubt about the ability of Canada to supply the labor, machinery and raw materials to build union terminals or whatever else may be found to be to the national advantage. It could well be made possible to give the railways the benefit of the national credit of Canada without injury to the taxpayers or to shareholders or bondholders. It would require an even more independent inquiry, however, to disclose this possibility.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

WISE NATURE

THE WISEST THING Nature did in the construction of the human animal was to limit his imagination. You see the wisdom of it these days when the world is suffering from another spell of birth pangs.

If everyone had the imagination of our poets, for example, if the average imagination were much higher than the standard of a well-bred Jersey herd, the world would be in chaos right now. People with real imagination, in large groups, working upon one another's feelings, would look at the state of the world and collapse, shrieking, in a universal nervous breakdown.

Historians a few centuries hence, when imagination has developed a little more, will look back on these times and they'll say to themselves that the people of 1939 must have been in a terrible state of mind around the end of March. They'll write books to show that in the crisis of 1939 business stood still, crowds seethed through the streets, people huddled at home about their radios or flocked to the churches to pray.

It will never be possible to convince history that as you walked down the streets of Vancouver today you saw men peering eagerly into shop windows at seed packages, and women buying goofy hats, and old men lounging in Victory Square feeding pigeons, and hardly anybody reading the bulletin boards of the newspapers a few yards off.

The scientists, economists and other prophets say that a great war would ruin civilization. The ordinary man doesn't believe it. His imagination won't stretch that far. So he buys seeds in bright packages while the governments of the world grapple in secret agony. In the end, the ordinary man, not the governments, must do the job of saving the world. For that job Nature has equipped the ordinary man with the best and safest kind of mind, the seed package mind, which instinctively knows the enduring wholesome thing from the passing unnatural thing.

YOU DON'T KNOW

THE REAL FACT about what is happening in Europe today, the only fact you can be sure of, is that nobody knows what is happening at all. If you read Ludwig's great book, "July, '14," you remember how the diplomats, dictators and prime ministers were in a complete state of chaos just before the Great War, didn't know what was going to happen from hour to hour, but they kept a good front on it.

The same thing obviously prevails again. Some day another Ludwig will write a book on "March, '39," and then we shall know something of the inner agonies of the men with umbrellas and the men with swords during these days. We shall find that they were in a complete tangle about now, floundering.

They don't know what is going to happen, so you can be pretty sure you and I don't. Even Hitler can't know, for all his blustering. So when some dull fellow with a long face sits down in your living-room and starts to tell the whole story of Europe, starts to interpret the thing in a deep way, don't be too much impressed. He means well, but he doesn't know what he is talking about.

WORDS OF COMFORT

MY NEIGHBOR, Mrs. Noggins, was saying that people get used to anything if they look at it long enough. "Bless you, dear," said Mrs. Noggins, "20 years ago if you 'ad talked of poison gas and droppin' out of the sky people would be bin sick to their stummiel, but now when my sister Minerva in England writes me as she 'as got gas masks for 'er babies I don't take no more notice than if she'd bought 'em hunder-clothes."

"Why, bless you, when the Germans went into Austria or Australia—I ails get 'em mixed up, but no matter—when they went in, here I went out and set five Rhode Island Red 'ens. I was bound we'd eat good durin' the war. And last September, in the crisis, you know, I started a couple of settin' of ducks. But now I'm so used to these crises, you know, I ain't even settin' an extra 'en. I only wish 'tler could see 'ow I'm ignorin' 'im."

"Yes, you get used to wars and the end of civilization and all like that. Why, I remember 'ow awful it was when I was first married, lookin' at Mr. Noggins' face every mornin' over the breakfast table, you know, but I got used to it and after standin' Mr. Noggins' pipes all these years I dare say poison gas won't worry me. War? Why, we 'ad Mr. Noggins' sister Julia livin' with us for seven years. I tell you, sir, you get used to hanything in time."

WITCH

I HAVE HEARD about the crisis comes from Vancouver. I learned over there that a few days ago a lady driving to town picked up an old woman who looked like a witch and drove her to town. The witch said no word, but as she got out of the car, she muttered in a ghastly voice: "If someone dies in your car tomorrow, Hitler will be dead before the end of March."

The lady drove on, thinking she had been giving a lift to a harmless lunatic. Next day she was driving down town again and witnessed a collision between another automobile and a street car. A man was terribly injured. They put him in the lady's car and asked her to drive him to the hospital. He died on the way.

The queer thing, considering the witch's prophesy, is that Hitler is still alive. You can't rely too much even on these Vancouver witches.

TRANSPORTATION PUSSY-FOOTING

To the Editor:—The City Council has done good work on lowering the tax rate, but their pussy-footing on the transportation issue is a disgrace, a clear evasion of responsibility and a contravention of the intent of the Municipal Clauses Act which provides for the approval of the ratepayers to an expenditure or agreement which the council has decided in favor of.

In the case of the B.C.E. agreement the council, evading a decision pro or con, pass the buck to the ratepayers, some of the council evidently hoping it will be turned down and a few that it may pass.

Last year I submitted a protest against the submission of a plebiscite, foreseeing the complications that would ensue and the dire delay in obtaining modern transportation for Greater Victoria, and it was the obvious duty of the council at that time to follow Mr. Beck's advice and call for tenders, including one from the B.C.E. if so inclined. By pandering to the vote influence and the submission of the present trumped up agreement is a useless waste of expense, for if it fails the council will still have to call for tenders and submit the result to the ratepayers, or, if it passes, which is not likely, lacking as it does any contract of specific performance, any undertaking for the removal of tracks, poles and wires and renovating road beds at the end of the three years or any money surety for living up to the agreement.

As a ratepayer I care not whether the B.C.E. or any other company provides the city with an adequate transportation system, but in view of the City Council's evasion of its duty and inclination to put the ratepayers to useless expense I shall do everything possible to void the present impasse or the submission of an agreement which is a farce.

A. J. MORLEY,
1246 Montrose Avenue.

VALUE OF CBC

To the Editor:—You quote Mr. Brockington, chairman of the CBC, as saying: A reduction of 50 cents in the radio license fee would mean surrender of the radio to private interests. Would this be a calamity? He says (1) it would mean increasing the Americanization of the air. Well, what of it? The American programs are quite as good as our own. He says (2) it would mean a decrease in programs of French language. Well, this will not cause loud lamentations anywhere in Canada outside of Quebec, and Quebec will still have at least three stations to give them all the French they desire. Many of us are getting fed up on "Ici Radio Canada" now taking precedence over the King's English. He says (3) it would mean partial abandonment of Canadian artists and orchestras. A good artist will always get a hearing on either side of the border, and such orchestras as the Toronto Symphony will not be crowded out. If he means we will lose some jazz orchestra music this sounds more like a promise than a threat.

On the whole Mr. Brockington need not worry if we have our radio privately controlled. Experienced government radio employees would probably be absorbed by private companies. The Americans get along very well without any government broadcasting commission, and they have no license fee at all to pay.

FRED J. TIGHE,
Carleton Place.

GETTING ONE'S HAIR CUT

The New Yorker
T. C. Moore, a barber in Monroe, La., was arrested for passing out hamburgers with every 50 cents' worth of trade, or the average price of a hair cut.

This, it appears, violated a local price-fixing ordinance, but law or no law, we think it was a good idea and would do a lot toward staving off what we have come to call Barbershop Melancholia. A man always feels depressed and helpless getting his hair cut. His image in the mirror looks silly; the body swathed in a sheet, the head that stares back at him idiotically while a dialect comedian in a white coat jerks it to and fro. It is hard to keep the spirit up while looking at this feeble-minded apparition; it is hard to be composed in the face of hints that soon the hair may be all gone, revealing the barren, wintry landscape of the skull.

A hamburger might be just the thing to ward off the despair that seizes us at times like these, a little red meat just the prescription for courage and urbanity under the shears.

DIVIDING IT UP

From Peterborough Examiner

A young woman in Australia won \$5,000 on a race ticket, and then came to visit a sister in Canada. She went home the other day on funds supplied by some charitable organization. We imagine if the world's wealth were all evenly divided it would come out that way before long with a good many people.

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CARRYING THE BLESSINGS OF ITALIAN CHRISTIANITY

From Winnipeg Free Press

Although the conquest of Abyssinia was "completed" in 1936, the saying still runs that Ethiopia belongs to Italy by day and the Ethiopians by night. The Abyssinia Association, with headquarters in London, England, has recently forwarded to the Free Press copies of material submitted to the League of Nations by the remnant government which, with the help of many insurgent chieftains, continues to fight against Italian domination. The material provides ample evidence of the continuing resistance of the tribesmen, and gives also horrifying examples of the abominable savagery employed by the Italians in their attempts to quell the tide of revolt. An example is to be found in a captured document sent by the official Resident of Southern Tana region to one of his irregular captains: Peace be with you.

You are to punish without pity all persons found in possession of arms and ammunition. I instruct you to burn not only their houses, but the persons themselves. Besides this, send the rebels to me.

(Signed) CAPT. E. CORVO.

This representative of Fascist civilization and culture does not stand alone in the documents submitted to the League. There is other and more frightful evidence of the methods employed; and these provide evidence also that the Italian conquerors have not yet conquered and that they do not deserve to do so. Almost three years have now passed since sanctions were abandoned in order to permit the sanction of brutality and torture to take their place in the realm of law.

The Abyssinia Association, it should be added, has among its officers and sponsors such names as Sir Norman Angell, Sir George Paish, Philip Noel-Baker, and Vyvian Adams to lend distinction to the cause.

Parallel Thoughts

The wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor; let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.—Psalms 10:2.

Pride is increased by ignorance; those assume the most who know the least.—Gay.

ON BEING SEEN AT NIGHT

From New York Sun

In Vermont the Legislature has received a bill that would require all who walk on highways after dark to carry reflectors. The proposal seems at first thought a safe and sane one to protect motorists as well as careless pedestrians, but it may have one serious result. A person walking on the road may possibly wear the reflector on his back or strapped to his arm in such fashion as to catch the light from cars approaching from the rear. The safer way of walking on a highway at night is to keep well to the left so that the walker will be seen by cars coming toward him and so that he will be able to judge the distance of cars from the left edge of the road.

In New York State the law grants legal protection in accidents to those pedestrians who walk on the left side of highways. A measure requiring reflectors might well be so written, therefore, as to encourage the practice among those who find it necessary to walk on roads after dark.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Their home is awfully pretty."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "foreign"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hyacinth, hurricane, humorist.
4. What does the word "laudable" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ho that means "an act of open enmity"?

Answers

1. Say: "Their home is very pretty." 2. Pronounce for-in, o as in of, not as in for. 3. Hurricane. 4. Praiseworthy. "Every man should be engaged in some laudable pursuit." 5. Hostility.

SELECTED POETRY

By G. J. D.

LIFE

Life has given me of its best, Laughter and weeping, labor and rest, Little gold, but lots of fun; Shall I then sigh that all is done? No, not I—while the new road lies All untrod before my eyes.

Life has given me dreams to keep, Glad awakenings and slumbers deep; Friends to love me and foes to fight, Shall I then weep when falls the night?

No, not I—since the road runs on Through brief dark to another dawn.

Life has given me grief and glee, Song of the wind and salt of the sea. Pain and pleasure and quiet breath, Shall I then fear the face of Death?

No, not I—would I had unfolded All the secrets his locked lips hold.

—NORAH HOLLAND.

ADD OVERWORKED WORDS

F.P.A. in New York Post

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With Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Attends Women's Canadian Club Reception This Afternoon at Empress Ballroom; Musical Program

Indelibly marked as a red-letter event in the annals of the Women's Canadian Club was the reception held at the Empress Hotel this afternoon in honor of Lady Tweedsmuir.

As an honorary member of the organization, Her Excellency has always taken a keen interest in the aims of the clubs throughout the Dominion, and the spontaneity and enthusiasm of the welcome tendered her by the 400 members gathered in the Crystal Ballroom showed that her active interest is appreciated in this most western outpost of the organization.

Her Excellency was accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mrs. George Pape, her lady-in-waiting, and Mrs. Mae Rice, private secretary to Mrs. Hamber.

EXECUTIVE PRESENTED

The distinguished visitors were received in the Elizabethan room by Mrs. Harold Campbell, the president of the club, and members of the executive, including Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. Alan J. Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. W. C. Fyfe, Mrs. E. A. Johnston, Mrs. D. MacBride, Mrs. J. B. Munro, Mrs. P. E. Taylor and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

With them were the past presidents, including Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, and the following wives of the cabinet ministers: Mrs. F. M. MacPherson, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Norman Whittaker, Mrs. K. C. MacDonald and Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, wife of the U.S. consul, and Mrs. Andrew McGavin, all of whom were presented to Her Excellency.

The whole party then proceeded to the ballroom, where tea was served at tables arranged with spring flowers. The head table was centred with an exquisite arrangement of pink snapdragons, blue iris, pink and rose carnations and pale pink sweet peas and yellow daffodils, flanked with tall tapers in the club colors of blue and gold, in silver candelabra. Presiding at the tea urns were the past presidents, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, Mrs. H. P. Hodges and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah.

On behalf of the club, little Sandra Sturdivant, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sturdy, presented Her Excellency with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in the club colors.

MUSICAL NUMBERS
To add to the pleasure of the afternoon, a delightful program was presented under the con- vnership of Mrs. W. H. Wilson, who herself sang two numbers, "The Wren" (Benedict) and "The Road to the Isles" (Kennedy-Fraser); Mrs. T. H. Johns sang Schubert's "Impatience" and "All the World" (Woodman), and Miss Maouinna Daniels, pianist, played Chopin's "Fantasie Impromptu" and Cyril Scott's arrangement of "All Through the Night."

Spirit of Guiding Is Discipline

Says Mrs. Morkill At Vancouver Guide Meeting

VANCOUVER—Voluntary yet disciplined spirit of guiding shown in the September crisis in England, is the heart of the movement, according to Mrs. Alan Morkill, provincial commissioner, and speaking at the annual meeting of the Greater Vancouver Girl Guide Council, Wednesday afternoon in Hotel Vancouver, she stressed the need for emphasis on the inherent spirit of the movement among young people today.

"We're getting soft," she asserted, and advocated showing the youth of today there is still adventure and freshness in the movement and making them realize the basic things of life are simple. Hitler's, Mussolini's and King Carol's movements for youth are founded on the basis of the Chief Scout's creed of "scouting," she added, urging her listeners to endeavor to recapture the freshness and lure of that first enthusiasm for the movement.

FUND FOR GUIDES

Organized as an auxiliary to the guide movement, the council raises funds for the work, said Miss E. Bernulf Clegg, retiring president. Practical training and new ways of using leisure were found at the camp, remarked Mrs. Clegg, and 30 underprivileged guides were among the half thousand guides enjoying a holiday there last summer. Camp and headquarters are the two main spending avenues of the council which hopes to assist in sending guides to the all-Canadian camp in New Brunswick in July.

A larger membership, for which Mrs. Clegg pleaded, would mean more widespread interest and a large yearly income. There are in Vancouver, she said, 1,645 guides, rangers and brownies, 266 commissioners, guides, local association members, badge examiners and council members.

Interpreting practical guiding to the women who have made guiding possible, Mrs. A. J. Moxon gave the commissioners' council report, saying there were 535 brownies, 970 guides, 120 rangers being trained by 120 guides under nine commissioners in Vancouver. They are taught to enjoy life, to develop inherent gifts by methods that appeal to them and "learn to play the game."

ST. MATTHIAS' A.Y.P.A.
St. Matthias' A.Y.P.A. met in the church vestry on Wednesday with the president, Mr. F. Leighton, in the chair. Prior to the meeting the members attended the lantern service.

Arrangements are being made for the box social to be held in the church hall on April 12. The members were reminded of the monthly corporate communion next Sunday. The president welcomed Mr. Len Dixon, who gave an interesting talk on the history and objectives of the A.Y.P.A., followed by a discussion.



Miss P. Adam, senior nurse of the guard of honor, pins a corsage bouquet on Lady Tweedsmuir, while Mr. F. E. Winslow, president of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, looks on. The Times cameraman caught this informal pose during the visit of Their Excellencies to the hospital yesterday afternoon.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. E. Mathews of Tacoma has come over to Victoria to remain here until Easter, and is staying at the James Bay Hotel.

Mr. George Gardner of Seattle, who came over to Victoria to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas, Wellington Avenue, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Thornycroft Rhodes of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Salmon Arm, who has been spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, Harbinger Avenue, will leave on Sunday for his home in the interior.

Miss Isobel Anderson, after visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Anderson of Craigmount, Idaho, who has been spending the winter here with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Logan Avenue, will return on Sunday to Seattle to resume her studies at the University of Washington.

Twenty tables were in play at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday afternoon, the affair being arranged by the ladies' committee to assist in the expenses for the interprovincial team. Mrs. A. C. Lindsay convened the party. First prize was won by Mrs. Brockington and the second by Mrs. Cronk. Tea was served after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Biddle of 717 East 61st Avenue, Vancouver, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Amy Nara, to Mr. Gordon E. Dryer of Lumberton, B.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dryer, 2249 York Street. The wedding will take place at 3.30 on April 29 in Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, with the Rev. M. H. Jackson officiating.

Mrs. C. L. Betterton of Vancouver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Gorge Road. In compliment to her guest, Mrs. Cameron entertained a number of guests at the tea hour yesterday at her home on Gorge Road. Spring flowers were arranged throughout the rooms and on the tea table, at which Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. H. H. Shandley, Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, Mrs. Chas. French and Mrs. R. B. Horton presided in turn. Snapdragons, carnations and sweet peas formed the centerpiece.

Mrs. Alan Robertson, who with her husband and two children will shortly take up residence in Victoria, was guest of honor when Mrs. Lloyd W. Edgett was a luncheon hostess Wednesday at her home on Drummond Drive, Vancouver. Table linen of pastel pink was effectively centred with violets in low white containers, and covers were laid for Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Ian Cameron, Mrs. W. H. Mowat, Mrs. Don Knight, Mrs. Douglas Brown, Mrs. Alan Spencer, Mrs. W. C. Simson, Mrs. W. W. Southam and Miss Margaret Corry.

Following choir practice at the First United Church yesterday evening, Mrs. F. G. Carver, one of the members of the choir, who will leave early in April with her husband for Ottawa, where they will make their home, was made the recipient of a personal traveling case, accompanied by a card inscribed with the names of the members. The presentation was made by Miss May Simpson. The honored member was also the recipient of a Colonial boy, a quiet of violets and rosebuds. As a finale to the evening, refreshments were served in the Sunday School hall.

Mrs. Wallace Wilson of Vancouver has returned to the mainland after spending a few days with Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. G. Stayer of Halifax arrived in Victoria today from the east on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Harvey, Cook Street, and Miss Simson, Linden Avenue, and her brother, Mr. C. Simson, Linden Avenue.

Mrs. E. Sarup, Esther Road, Brentwood, entertained at a birthday party for her niece, Margaret Thomson, on her 11th birthday. The children had a jolly time playing games. Those present were Jean Williams, Margaret Richardson, Lonie and Daphne Francis, Beverly Young, Margaret and Kathleen Thomson, Shirley and Audrey Bow, Myra Thomson, Coral Tickner, Langton Adams and Margaret Thomson.

Mrs. S. L. Butcher entertained at her home on Wilkinson Road Wednesday afternoon at a tea and kitchen shower in honor of Miss Eileen Pettit, an April bride-elect. Daffodils and violets were arranged throughout the reception rooms. On entering the room the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, parma violets and maidenhair fern. A "Ship of Joy" in a color scheme of yellow made a charming centerpiece for the many gifts. The tea-table was most attractive, covered with a green silk damask cloth, centred with a mauve bowl of daffodils and cream tapers in ebony holders. The invited guests were: Miss Eileen Pettit, Mrs. G. H. Pettit, Miss Alice McKinnon, Mrs. R. Layritz, Mrs. Oades, Miss Marie Oades, Mrs. B. Willoughby, Mrs. A. Turnbull, Mrs. A. P. Hobbs, Mrs. W. Thorpe, Mrs. K. Foster, Miss Valerie Turnbull, Miss Pamela Butcher, Barbara and Daryl Foster.

The Misses Margaret Elrick, Rosemary King and Jess Fryer were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower last evening at the home of Miss Elrick, 876 Craigflower Road, in honor of Miss Isobel MacKenzie, a popular Easter bride-to-be, whose marriage to Mr. Douglas Gillan will take place on April 12. The rooms were attractively decorated in Easter colors of mauve and yellow. On her arrival Miss MacKenzie was presented with a lovely corsage of carnations and violets. The many useful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a decorated clothes basket. During the evening guessing games were played, the prizes being won by Miss Isobel MacKenzie, Miss Muriel Langley and Miss Jean Atkinson. Later, a buffet supper was served from a lace-covered table, decorated with primroses and daffodils. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Miss Dora Elrick. After supper, Miss Annie King delighted the guests with piano selections. The invited guests were: Mesdames C. Turner, E. Brachet, L. Wardman, H. G. MacKenzie, H. MacKenzie, J. G. Gillan, A. MacKenzie, D. Johnson, A. Reid, C. Kohl, and Misses M. Jones, McLaren, Isobel and Joyce Gibson, Dora Hundleby, Mary and Kate Sparrowhawk, Ruth Appleby, Sadie Underwood, Kay Elston, Peggy Morrison, Connie Orrick, Muriel Langley, Jean Atkinson, Eleanor MacKenzie, Vera Reid, Annie King, Marjorie Bowden, Jessie MacGillivray, Bernice Colbert, Gertie Wood, and May Smith.

Mr. Ian Gibson will leave Vancouver tomorrow on his way to Montreal from where he will sail for Monte Carlo to join the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

During the tea hour at the Empress Hotel, tomorrow afternoon, the orchestra, under the direction of William Tickle, will present a program of the lighter classics, including selections from Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," the Strauss waltz, "Voices of Spring," Romberg's "Blossom Time" and Italian folk music.

Members and friends of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ian McCallum, North Quadra Street, Wednesday to receive clues for a treasure hunt. The tracking down of the clues caused much amusement, and later the guests returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, where refreshments were served. Miss Margaret Goward was general convener of the hunt, and was assisted in making the affair such a success by the following committee: Miss Ivy Brown, Miss Jean Cieri, Mrs. J. Davis, Miss Gloria Wilson and Miss K. Meldrum. First prizes were won by Miss Margaret Rogerson and Mr. Alan Rogerson and second by Miss P. Carney and Miss Verna Beck.

Mrs. A. H. Peterson was the guest of honor at a farewell social afternoon arranged by the members of the Cowichan Golf Club on Wednesday, on the eve of her departure to reside in Vancouver. She has been ladies' secretary of the club for the past 15 years, and as a token of their appreciation of her work and regret at losing her, her fellow members presented her with a life membership in the club, and a handsome silver tray, suitably inscribed. Mrs. T. H. Kings-rote, ladies' captain, made the presentation of the tray from the ladies, and Mr. E. C. Carr Hilton, secretary of the club, presented her with the life membership, both making appropriate speeches. Tea was served in the club house. Previous to the ceremony a two-ball foursomes match was played, the winners being Mrs. J. S. Robinson and Mrs. W. Hudson with a net score of 38½ for nine holes.

In honor of Mrs. Fred Carver, who will leave on April 1 with Mr. Carver to make their home in Ottawa, Mrs. Chas. Goodwin entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. F. Watson, Gordon Head. On her arrival, Mrs. Carver received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and blue iris from her hostess. Daffodils, mauve crocus and plum blossom were used effectively in the living room and hall. In the dining room, where tea was served, the table, covered with a lovely Venetian cut-work and fillet lace cloth, was centred with a beautiful arrangement of blue iris, salmon pink carnations, daffodils and paper-white narcissi, with yellow tapers in silver candelabra. Presiding at the tea and coffee urns were Mrs. Chas. Hopper and Mrs. Kitty Riddle, and Mrs. Wm. Wright, Mrs. V. T. Lalonde and Miss Marion Mitchell assisted in serving. The invited guests were: Mrs. John Gough, Mrs. A. M. Perry, Mrs. W. B. Crowther, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. C. J. Gordon, Mrs. Walter Fletcher, Mrs. T. R. Bowden, Mrs. Wm. Erith, Mrs. Norman Camusa, Mrs. S. H. Shaw, Mrs. R. Nash, Miss Rose Bardsley, Miss Aenes Petticrew, Miss Georgina McKay, Miss Barbara Martin, Miss Elsie Robinson,

Mrs. K. C. Symons Is Again Head of Local I.O.D.E.

Annual Reports Show Variety Of Its Activities

Mrs. Kyrle C. Symons was re-elected by acclamation as regent of the Municipal Chapter, I.O. D.E., at its annual session yesterday afternoon. Other officers chosen were: First vice-regent, Mrs. P. E. Corby; second vice-regent, Mrs. R. Shanks; secretary, Mrs. C. Wallace Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Weston; Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. T. Jones; organizing secretary, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps; and standard-bearer, Mrs. J. W. Cashmore.

REGENT'S ADDRESS

Mrs. Kyrle Symons, the regent, in her address touched upon the responsibilities facing members of the order, and the need of loyalty to each other. "Now more than ever, we must be ready to give our best for the Empire," she said, in urging unity as a necessary factor in meeting the problems of the day.

She paid warm tribute to the ever-ready assistance and support given by the various officers and by Mrs. Wm. Ellis the former municipal regent. Mrs. P. E. Corby presented Mrs. Symons with a beautiful basket of daffodils from the chapter.

Gifts from the regent, Mrs. Symons, were presented to the chapter's officers and representatives of the press. Mrs. T. A. Johnston, who received a life membership from her chapter, the Navy League, also received a corsage bouquet of roses and gardenias.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, organizing secretary, recorded the regretted disbanding of H.M.S. Resolution Chapter. Mrs. J. T. Jones, Echoes secretary, reported that 1938 had shown an increase in the number of subscriptions. Mrs. J. W. Flack reported that the standard-bearers of all primary chapters had turned out in force at all leading ceremonies and functions of the order here and at the National Chapter gatherings in Vancouver. Mrs. F. F. Beckett read her report of the educational work which had been done, followed by the Empire Study report.

Mrs. E. O. Weston presented the financial statement showing that the receipts for the year were \$1,710.60, and disbursements \$1,583.26, the primary chapters' disbursements amounting to \$6,155.68.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Work in India was reported by Mrs. George Miles, the chapters having subscribed \$36 to this fund. Mrs. K. C. Symons, for the standing committee of the Navy League, commended the work of this organization in training boys for a sea career, the active interest of the chapters in Girl Guides was recorded by Mrs. R. Shanks. Mrs. Alan Campbell interestingly reviewed the relation of the League of Nations to current happenings in Europe.

Mrs. P. Cunningham reported that \$41.50 was donated by the chapters to the endowment fund. Mrs. A. S. Christie reviewed the work done under the Dominion provincial youth training classes for girls. Mrs. J. Quinn reported for the house committee. Other interesting reports included: Distinguished visitors, Mrs. William Ellis; child welfare, Mrs. George Mellor. Mrs. Symons was named the Municipal Chapter's delegate to the Provincial Chapter annual meeting in Vancouver. The secretary and standard-bearer will also attend.

The next meeting of Municipal Chapter will be held on April 20, instead of April 27.

TEA ARRANGEMENTS

Tea was served after the meeting, Camosun Chapter in charge, and Mrs. C. T. Wrightworth as general convener. At the guest table, which was arranged with daffodils and mauve hyacinths, Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins poured tea, and at the long buffet table, Mrs. C. Drummond-Hay and Mrs. George Miles presided.

ESQUIMALT Y.P.S.

On Wednesday evening the Esquimalt United Young Peoples' Society met. The meeting opened with a short devotional period led by Art Kiteley. After the business, a musical program arranged by Marjorie Pready, was enjoyed. Several visitors were welcomed to the meeting. Next week the topic of discussion will be "Current Events," under the leadership of Marjorie Corless.

Miss Evelyn Sidwell, Miss Eva Dann, Miss Mae Simpson, Miss Ellen Petticrew, Miss Joyce Camusa, Miss Sylvia Gough, Miss Eileen Bowles and Miss Lauretta McCall.

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| Pure Cocoa 25¢ 2-lb. tin | COFFEE 15¢ lb. | Breakfast Syrup, bottle Peanut Butter, 1-lb. tin Rogers' Syrup, 2-lb. tin Crisp Wafers, small pkt. | QUAKER OATS 13¢ lge. pkt. | | FRESH SODA BISCUITS 13¢ 1-lb. pkt. | EGGS Grade A 27¢ Med. doz. 26¢ Large, doz. 24¢ | EGGS Grade A 27¢ Med. doz. 26¢ Large, doz. 24¢ |
| Grantham's Lime Juice Cordial 29¢ lge. bot. | D.C.L. MALT 95¢ tin | BOTTLE CAPS 19¢ gross | AYLMER Pork and Beans 4 tins 25¢ | Peas, Orchard City Sweet White Corn Cvt Green Beans Pineapple, slices or crushed | 2 tins 15¢ | | BUDDY'S DOG FOOD 4 tins 25¢ |
| BRAD'S BEST COFFEE 29¢ 1-lb. tin | Ormond's SODAS Large Wooden Box 33¢ | India Ceylon Tea 39¢ lb. | Oatmeal Fine or Coarse 25¢ 5-lb. sack | ROBIN HOOD Rolled Oats 25¢ 6-lb. sack | Baked Beans All Kinds Small Size 3 tins for 25¢ | HEINZ OVEN-BAKED BEANS Boston style, medium tin 16¢ Vegetarian, medium tin 14¢ | Steel Wool 4¢ pkt. |
| Empress Marmalade 37¢ 4-lb. tin | Heinz Ketchup 19¢ lge. bot. | Brunswick Sardines 2 tins 9¢ | Seedless Raisins 12¢ pkt. | RIPE OLIVES 15¢ lge. tin | Rice or White Beans 2 lbs. 9¢ | HEINZ VINEGAR 16-oz. bottle 14¢ 32-oz. bottle 24¢ | Jameson's TEA 48¢ 1-lb. pkt. |
| OLIMAX JAM 33¢ 4-lb. tin | Heinz Tomato Soup 3 tins 25¢ | SPECIALS | | | | | HEINZ CHUTNEY 24¢ bot. |
| Saltine Raisins, B. Reckon's Currants, B. Cooking Figs, B. Dried Peas, B. | 10¢ | Canadian Tooth Brushes, regular 25¢ | Expendent Antiseptic, 50¢ size 2 for 51¢ | Absorbent Cotton, 2-oz. roll 10¢ | Palm and Olive Shaving Cream, 25¢ size 2 for 26¢ | Fines, 50¢ bottle 39¢ | Ray's Milk of Magnesia, 16-oz. regular 10¢ |
| JELLY POWDERS 3 for 10¢ | GUSTARD POWDERS 2 for 9¢ | Lynn Valley PEARS 9¢ tin | AYLMER GREENGAGE PLUMS 8¢ tin | Birk's Shrimps Oysters, large frying size El Rancho Corned Beef, 1-lb. Del Maize Niblets Corn | 2 tins 25¢ | | ROYAL CROWN SAL SODA 8¢ 2-lb. pkt. |

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DRESSY COATS
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LADIES' WEAR
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Queen Buys Picnic Set for Use On Canadian Tour

Royal Purchases at London Fair Include Souvenirs

From MATHILDE Times Correspondent LONDON—The Queen wore the most original hat of the year when she visited the Olympia section of the British Industries Fair with the King.

She chose an entirely new style—one which will set the millinery designers thinking—in the form of a silver turban. The material was deftly wound round her head, and a fine embroidered net veil fell softly on to her right shoulder. The top of her head was covered with a single layer of this silver net. The result was most becoming.

The Queen also ordered a set of silver cutlery ware, the handles of which have a floral design in enamel and Her Majesty has asked for the design to be carried out in a wallflower pattern.

Orchids plucked at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Rangoon and specially flown to England were presented to the Queen when she paid a visit to the Earl's Court section.

The presentation was made by 22-year-old Miss Meme Kaing, a Burmese girl, who is a graduate of the University of Rangoon and is studying domestic science in London.

Dressed in native costume of Mandalay silk and with her hair piled high in plaits and coils, Miss Kaing made a picturesque figure. After the presentation she went back to her college to comb down her hair and attend her next class.

Three miles of stalls. The Queen spent nearly three hours at Earl's Court and inspected nearly three miles of stalls.

In the fashions theatre she saw the new "petticoat frocks" with petticoat frill showing beneath the skirt, and remarked that she thought them very attractive.

One of the officials mentioned a rumor that all the dresses at this year's Courts were going to be white.

"Oh no," replied the Queen, "that is not so. Any colors will be suitable provided that they are not too bright."

Very bright reds and blues for example are not wise because they tend to clash with the uniforms worn at Court.

All the stands of Belfast lines were visited, and the Queen shook hands with Miss Maude Clarke, the "Irish Linen Queen."

Miss Clarke told her that she was a winner earning 35 shillings a week, and that this was her first visit to London.

BUY SOUVENIR OF CANADA

At one of the linen stands the Queen ordered one of the hand-painted linen sets made as souvenirs of her forthcoming visit to Canada and the United States.

The sets, which can be had in green, blue, gold and wine, have embroidered on them the British Coat of Arms, the Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes, Maple Leaf and the American Eagle.

The Queen made a number of purchases at the stall of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, including two peach-colored dressing gowns for the Princesses, and a boudoir set for herself.

Another of her purchases was a pair of rubber boots in brown rubber with brown velvet tops.

QUEEN MARY'S PURCHASES. Queen Mary also made a long tour of the fair. Her interest was so great that she stayed

three and a half hours at the Olympia Station, resting only for a brief quarter of an hour.

The extent of her purchases surprised salesmen. Among them were:

Eighty-four manicure sets, 72 workboxes, 144 traveling toilet sets comprising brush, comb, sponge, etc., 150 pieces of China, including several musical mugs playing tunes such as "Underneath the Spreading Chestnut Tree" and "Come to Fair," 36 combs made in the shape of Mr. Chamberlain's umbrella and called "Main Camp," 72 powder boxes, 12 flower vases, 12 reproduction tea sets and 12 sets of table tennis.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Annie Rhodes, an Easter bride-to-be, was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nan Clements, Mount Douglas Apartments. The buffet supper table was decorated with an Easter motif of yellow and white. Easter lilies, bunnies and other seasonal touches being used. Miss Ruby Bullock poured coffee, and in addition to the guest of honor, there were present Mrs. Clements, Misses Kate, Edna and Irene Scoble, Misses Catherine and Margaret Hooper, Misses Florence and Gladys Reiley, and the Misses Elsie Cross, Kay Foxglove, Mary Hancock, Annie Patterson and Vera Parfitt. A surprise shower was also held recently for Miss Rhodes at her home on Shelbourne Street. She was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations and ferns, together with a "boat" decorated with blue and white crepe paper, containing many miscellaneous gifts. Those present were Mesdames J. Rhodes, E. Rhodes, E. Walter, W. Burton, J. Johnson, B. Garnot, A. Lindley, E. Mattin, E. Oldall, Misses D. Holmes, I. Amos, E. Duncan, C. Brown, R. Harbison, M. Walker, E. Morris, E. Bent, C. McPhail, M. Bent, D. Martin, J. Crowther, B. Woods, M. White, E. Rhodes, A. Sawyer, J. Duncan, I. Holmes, T. Crow, R. Carlów, J. Lambreck, E. Newburn, F. Silson, A. Eccles, M. Watt, R. Barnsley, G. Roskelley and B. Evans.

ISLINGTON, Eng.—Four girls competed with 19 young men in a horse-judging competition here and, in the words of a steward, "for once the girls came no where."

Clubwomen's News

At a recent meeting of the Catholic Ladies of South Saanich it was decided to hold the 16th annual military 500 and social on Easter Tuesday, April 11, in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. Bridge will be optional. Valuable prizes are to be awarded to the winners. A local orchestra will furnish the musical selections. Mrs. Moody and Miss H. Helen Hagan are the general conveners.

The Comitas Club met at the home of Miss Rene McHutchon, Margate Avenue, on Wednesday evening. Plans were made for the banquet and initiation of new members at the Empress Hotel on Saturday, March 25. Mrs. R. C. Newby spoke on "Advances in Medicine During Recent Years" and Miss Alma Gorton on "Modern Composers." Members present were the Misses Barbara Leigh, Louise and Olive Ormond, Pat Holden, Alma Gorton, Enid McConnell, Mildred Baxandall, Rene McHutchon, Mrs. R. C. Newby and Mrs. W. A. Butler. Miss B. Sturrock of Winnipeg and Miss Kitty Cave were guests for the evening.

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SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

EARLY SHOPPING VALUES—9 TO 10 A.M.

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| Bacon, sliced, unsmoked, 10c 1/2 lb. Limit 3 lbs. | Potted Meat, 8c each Limit 3 | Silverleaf Lard, 1s 2 for 17c Limit 4 lbs. |
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ALL-DAY VALUES

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| Large Brown Eggs Grade A, doz. 27c | Mild Cheese Per lb. 19c | Jewel Shortening 2 lbs. 15c |
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| Sliced Side Bacon, lb. 27c | Ayrshire Bacon, lb. 25c |
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| Cottage Rolls, smoked, lb. 27c | unsmoked, lb. 26c |
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| Pride, 3 lbs. 85c | Springfield, lb. 28c | 3 lbs. 82c |
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| Pride Wieners Per lb. 20c | Boiled Ham 1/2 lb. 23c | Cottage Cheese Per lb. 11c |
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| Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint. 20c | Sooke Brick Cheese, lb. 28c | Edam Cheese, lb. 32c |
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MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Super Values—White Quantities Last

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| Milk-fed Fowl, lb. 22c | Pork Tenderloins, lb. 27c |
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| Oxford Sausage, Sausage Meat, lb. 10c | Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 23c | Shoulders Mutton, lb. 9c |
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Milk-fed Veal

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| Boneless Roasts, lb. 20c | Steaks, lb. 16c | Fillet, lb. 24c |
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| Rib Chops, lb. 23c | Breasts and Shanks, lb. 11c |
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Choice New Zealand Mutton

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| Legs, whole, lb. 16c | Rib Chops, lb. 13c | Breasts, lb. 9c |
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Small, Firm, Grain-fed Pork

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| Butts, lb. 22c | Steaks, lb. 22c | Legs, lb. 23c |
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| Loins, lb. 24c | Chops, lb. 24c | Kidneys, lb. 15c |
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Prime Steer Beef

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| Blade Roasts, lb. 15c | Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 16c |
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| Rolls Rib Roasts, lb. 20c | Thick Rib Roasts, lb. 17c |
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| Shoulder Steak, lb. 14c | Round Steak, lb. 20c |
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| 2c a lb. Off Cash and Carry Meats (Super Values Excepted) | Between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in This Hour and Save. |
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SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Spencer's Australian Spring Lamb

Genuine Spring Lamb, direct from sunny lands where feeding conditions are ideal for producing this tender, fine texture, nutritious meat. Try a roast for Sunday dinner.

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| Shoulders 6 to 7 lbs., lb. 14c | Loins, whole 6 to 7 lbs., lb. 17c | Legs, whole 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 lbs., lb. 26c |
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Genuine Milk-fed Veal

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| Fillet, lb. 27c | Steaks, lb. 27c | Breasts, lb. 11c |
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Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork

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| Loins, lb. 29c | Fillet, lb. 29c | Chops, lb. 29c |
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RED BRAND STEER BEEF

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| Rump Roasts, lb. 26c | Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 29c |
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| T-bone Roasts, short, lb. 30c | Prime Ribs, lb. 27c |
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| Round Steaks, lb. 29c | T-bone Steaks, lb. 30c |
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| Little Pig Sausage lb. 20c | Mixed Round Steak, lb. 25c | Pickled Ox Tongues lb. 18c |
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| Milk-fed Fowl, lb. 26c | 29c | Chicken, lb. 33c |
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Bakery Specials for Saturday

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| Current Buns 12c doz. | Cookies 3 doz. 24c | Cinnamon Bears 5c each |
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| Fruit Cakes round 24c each | Jam Turnovers 24c doz. | Iced Squares large 24c each |
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| EXTRA SPECIAL! Cherry Pound Slabs, each. 89c |
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SERVICE AND DELIVERY

SUNKIST

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| Grape- fruit 8 for 25c | Oranges at 3 doz. 44c |
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| Bananas at 3 lbs. 25c | Frosted Fruits and Vegetables 2 pkgs. 45c |
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| Eight varieties of Planting Potatoes 10 lbs. 25c |
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| Head Lettuce each 5c | Radishes, Water Cress, etc. 5c |
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—Fruit and Vegetable Department

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TO SETTLE OLD OAK BAY DISPUTE

Woman Given 10 Days to Prove Claims Or Unfence Lane

A dispute which had its origins in the last century and which has been going on sporadically in Oak Bay for the last 16 years will be settled by the end of next week.

The municipal council last night gave a woman property owner on Beach Drive 10 days in which either to prove her claim that a piece of land recorded on municipal maps as a section of a lane is properly her own private property, or else to remove fences which she has put across it.

There are letters and reports on the subject of the disputed lane, which runs between Margate Avenue and Orchard Avenue, in the municipal records for the years 1923, 1925, 1928, 1930 and 1934.

The matter was brought to a head at yesterday's council meeting when a letter, signed by 14 residents of the district, was received by the council and spokesmen for both sides of the case appeared on the floor of the council chamber.

The woman property owner contends that her mother paid for the piece of land recorded as lane in 1897, when she bought the lot to the west of it to join on to property already owned on the east side. At the time of the purchase the real estate agent had undertaken to have the change properly ratified by order-in-council, she said, but she had no record of that action having been taken.

Councillors pointed out the lane was designated as a public thoroughfare in maps dating back to 1891.

The spokesman for the other side of the case contended that since an empty lot giving onto the lane had been bought recently there were no means for oil trucks, garbage trucks and other vehicles to reach the backs of the houses in the block, and that one resident could no longer get his car to his garage.

Oak Bay Council Topics

The Oak Bay Council endorsed in principle at its meeting yesterday evening a resolution forwarded by the corporation of the district of Coldstream attacking the principle of the greater part of taxation falling on land and suggesting municipalities urge the provincial government to empower them to obtain revenue from other sources. Councillors, however, said they thought the phrase "the principle" is moving progressively to the ruin of the "landowner" was too strong.

A request from Commander C. H. R. Slingsby that property in the 2100 block of Oak Bay Avenue be rezoned for retail purposes will be considered by the council sitting as a committee of the whole.

The council decided there was no money available for a grant to the city-owned Willows fair grounds and the annual provincial exhibition. After hearing a letter from the city pointing to the fair grounds as a source of revenue to the municipality, the councillors replied the annual budget had been settled and could not be revised.

Notices will be posted throughout the municipality next week urging moderation in the picking of wild flowers, it was stated after receipt of a letter from the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of British Columbia.

A letter from the provincial inspector of hospitals explaining a definition of "persons unable to pay for hospital services" was referred to a committee of the whole.

ISLAND COAL OUTPUT DOWN

Vancouver Island coal mines showed a drop in production in February as compared with the same month of last year.

The monthly report of the provincial inspector of mines showed the island output as 51,181 tons, against 68,394 tons last year.

For the province as a whole the output was 100,093 tons, compared to 119,981 tons last year. Nicola-Princeton district production was about the same as last year and the East Kootenay area slightly down.

ROYAL OAK

Royal Oak Women's Institute daffodil tea and fortnightly 500 card party scheduled for March 29 and 30 respectively have been postponed.

Royal Oak Speakers' Group will hold their final winter session in the form of a gala night in Royal Oak Community Hall March 31 at 8.

Anti-sabotage Plans Develop

Co-operation of industry and business in safeguarding vital services in the province against sabotage in the event of hostilities is being sought by the special police committee set up to deal with the problem. Attorney-General Gordon Wismer said this morning.

The committee, representing federal, provincial and municipal police, was set up in Vancouver this week and is now making the necessary plans to protect waterworks, transportation services, airports and various other strategic points from harm.

Youth Hostellers Ready for Road

Dollar-a-day Hikers And Cyclists Soon Will Flood Northwest Loop

Now that the spring months are coming, scores of young men and women on Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands and the Puget Sound area are oiling their bicycles or getting their hiking boots resoled.

They belong to the fraternity of Youth Hostellers—the movement of the dollar-a-day travelers in search of sunshine, health, adventure and change of scenery.

For them has been established a chain of hostels where they can get comfortable beds for just 25c a night.

The hostels are all a good day's journey apart. They can start at Sidney, go over to Roche Harbor on San Juan Island, then through Friday Harbor (San Juan), Anacortes, Oak Harbor (Whidby Island), Greenbank (Whidby Island), Mukilteo on Puget Sound, Edmonds, Bainbridge Island, Poulsbo, Gamble, Shine, Centre, Sequim, Port Angeles and back to Victoria.

Other camps may be opened up island during the summer.

There is a strict code of ethics governing the youth hostellers. If they are traveling on foot they are not allowed to accept lifts, from motorists, on pain of losing their cards. Without cards they cannot enjoy the hostel privileges.

At the end of the day's hiking or pedaling 25c will give them a cot and blankets. Another nickel will provide fuel if it is needed, and there are good, wholesome cheap meals available, although most of the hostellers carry and cook their own supplies.

If there are lights in the hostel after 10 at night there is a 10c fine, and another dime is levied if the sleeping quarters are not left clean and tidy the next morning. But such untidiness is also a breach of the hostellers' oath.

The youth hostel movement started in Europe several years ago. It has been spreading steadily westward until the Puget Sound loop was started last year. Its last links have now been forged for the 1939 season.

This summer young people of both sexes will be getting out onto the open road and tasting the joys of a campfire at the end of a hard day's journey with little regard for national boundaries or distinctions of wealth or social position.

25 Years Ago

MARCH 24, 1914

(From the Times Files)

A startling announcement concerning the Stanley Cup is expected to be made shortly. According to the N.H.A. and P.C.H.A. the Toronto and Victorias did play for the world's hockey championship, but the famous mug was not at stake. The matter will be thoroughly ironed out at a meeting of trustees of the two leagues, and a suitable solution will be found for the problem at hand.

A large crowd attended the gymkhana held by the Victoria Riding Club at the Willows on Saturday night. An excellent program had been arranged. The prizes were distributed by S. F. Tolmie.

Jean Gerardy, the famous Belgian cellist, played at a concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night. The artist showed wonderful technique and playing ability. The physical endurance required to play the cello is well known, and Gerardy seemed to be tireless in his work, which was considered superb.

F. B. Pemberton has presented Oak Bay with 150 holly trees for the beautifying of its streets and avenues. The trees are being planted in specially selected places throughout the district.

Old 'Mountie' Dies

CALGARY—Sergeant Harry Vaux, 63, former member of the Royal North-West Mounted Police and the old Alberta provincial police force, died here.

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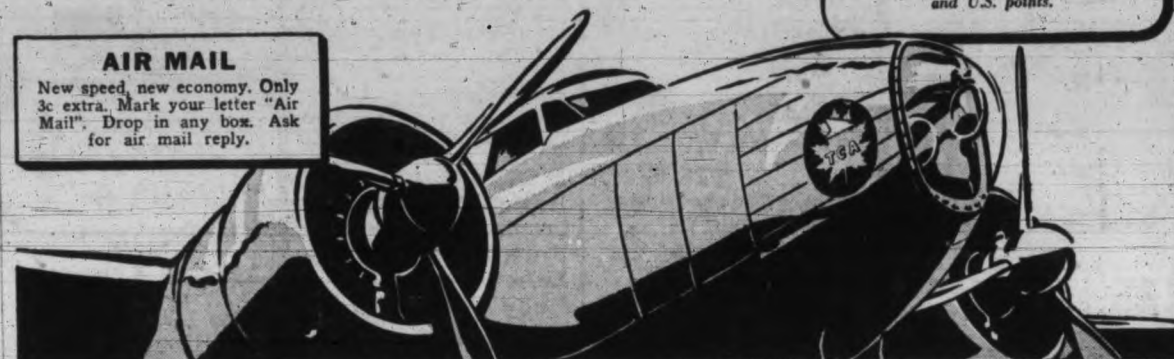
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MEMEL (CP-Havas)—The command of German naval authorities, it was announced here formed into a fortress under last night.

There's Nothing Like Gas Water Heating

"Hot water the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night—and plenty in between—a generous supply always on tap in that big, gleaming white enamel tank. How it works I don't know, there's nothing I have to do about it, so I don't have to know. And that suits me fine."

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Insurance Bills Before Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, yesterday introduced two bills in the House of Commons, which would re-define the assets in Canada which must be held by British and foreign insurance companies doing business in Canada.

The bills, which would amend the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and

the Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932, provide that such schedules of assets include equipment trust certificates of Canadian railways and the securities issued by certain public bodies or authorities in Great Britain and some dominions operating public utilities with some responsibility to their governments.

Borneo is the third largest island in the world, with an area of 280,000 square miles.

SPECIALS IN GARDEN TOOLS

Long-handle Fox Spades. Regular 1.45, special, each 1.25
16-tooth Garden Rakes. Regular 69c, special, each .49c
Long-handle Stirrup Hoe. Regular 1.10, special, each 89c
—Housewares, Third Floor at THE BAY

It's Spring...and Time to Dress Up

THE BAY is ready to help you prepare for the spring and summer season. Everything for your own and your family's new wardrobe. You'll find fashion-right clothes and accessories in a gala array, and all at remarkable low prices...consistent with quality.

Then, too, you'll enjoy shopping more when you come to THE BAY...for here you'll find courteous, efficient salespeople...bright, cheery displays...fresh, airy atmosphere, and every modern shopping facility and convenience. Plan your many needs for spring days NOW...then come to THE BAY with every assurance of securing these supplies quickly and to your complete satisfaction.

Gay...New...
Spring Hats

EXQUISITELY TRIMMED STRAWS!
Never were Hats so effectively trimmed as they are this season...and in this group you'll find Bretons...high-crowned types...wide and small-brimmed Hats gaily bedecked with flowers, veils and ribbons in contrasting shades. Featured in all the new shades... 3.95

LIGHT-WEIGHT FUR FELTS
A host of charming styles in pastel shades, also black, navy, wine and japonica. Tailored or flower-trimmed Hats for every type... 2.95
—Millinery, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Continuing Our Sale of Women's

Spring FOOTWEAR

Pumps, Ties and Straps...in Suede and Kid Leathers
Here are some of the smartest shoe styles you've seen, and they're exceptionally fine value at this low price! You'll be thrilled at their clever styling...and comfortable fit. Blue, black, grey and brown shades... Cuban and low heels. Sizes 3½ to 9. Specially priced at, pair... 1.99
—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

ORIENT HOSIERY

3-thread Chiffon
6-thread Semi-service
High-grade Pure Silk Hosiery...full-fashioned for perfect fit...and in weights for dress and practical wear. A selection of delightful shades and sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair... 75c
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50c VALUES

IN COTTON FROCKS AND LINGERIE
SLIPS—Neatly made in rayon satin and angelina. Black and straight cut. Sizes 24 to 40. Each... 50c
DANCE SETS—Brassiere and Panties in broadened rayon satin and angelina. Tealose and white. 50c
All sizes. Set...
PANTIES—In Beanie style...embroidery or long-trimmed. Tealose and white. 50c
All sizes. Each...
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Hill Defeats Rangers Again

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA'S ANNUAL basketball panic is on. For three or four days every season sports fans of this city really become cage-conscious. It is the occasion of the British Columbia senior men's playoff between Victoria and Vancouver. This year it is a renewal of the feud between Dominos and Westerns. Size of the crowds for tonight and tomorrow evening rests on just how many people can be jammed into the High School gym. Seats have been at a premium all week, and even a lot of available standing room has been disposed of.

Officials of the Dominos Club and the B.C. Basketball Association are kicking themselves they did not attempt to have the Williams court put into shape for the games. With proper seating accommodation the engagements would have attracted a crowd that is pretty difficult to estimate. Previous playoffs in this city have created no end of interest, but this year's series crowns them all. Both officials of the Dominos and provincial association have been besieged with demands for tickets. As it is they have been doing a little worrying on how they are going to accommodate the necessary number of "comps" after all the cash customers get inside.

McTaggart Cowan, genial president of the B.C. association from Vancouver, arrived on the scene yesterday morning. He forecast a bitterly-fought windup to the series, but was wary about naming a winner.

Dominos held their final workout at the school gym. Wednesday night, and according to Coach Eric Cox and Manager Dave Nicol the boys are in fine fettle for tonight's clash. Every member of the club is feeling fine and no injuries have made their appearance. Playing on their own court and before a home crowd, the Dominos should prove even stronger than in Vancouver. The Victoria team has always been recognized as a tough one to whip on the local floor, and in view of that they are favored to take the series.

For the first time in history a description of play in the British Columbia men's amateur golf championship will go on the air. Duke McLeod, Victoria sports commentator, informed us yesterday that the western network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation would carry a 15-minute program from the Victoria Golf Club on April 7, 8 and 10, describing the results of matches and giving interviews with players and officials. McLeod will handle the announcing and (Turn to Page 18, Col. 1)

Scores Second Overtime Goal to Give Boston 3 to 2 Hockey Victory

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Boston 3, Rangers 2.
Detroit 7, Canadiens 3.
Toronto 2, Americans 0.

Boston's National Hockey League champions may yet be humbled in the Stanley Cup playoffs, but no matter how the Bruins fare, Mel Hill has established himself as the star of the series.

No one can quite add the same punch to the remaining duels that this young wingman from Saskatoon, getting his first taste of world-series competition, has given to the semifinal round with New York Rangers. Shooting overtime goals in the Stanley Cup classic was a once-in-a-lifetime thing until Mel adjusted his sights.

Before 16,702 peep-eyed fans in Boston Garden last night, Hill fired the shot that brought the Bruins a 3 to 2 victory after eight minutes of extra play. The same youngster slapped in the deciding goal when Boston won the opening game after nearly two hours of struggling at New York Tuesday. Because the third match is at Boston Sunday, Hill has put the Bruins in a fair way towards taking the best-of-seven set in four starts.

The crippled Rangers were pulling heroes all over the place until Hill walked in to establish himself as the real hero. It was a cruel knock for the Blueshirts, who came up from behind a two-goal deficit to tie the score three minutes from the end of regular time, despite the absence of goalie Dave Kerr and wingman Cecil Dillon.

GARDINER PLAYS WELL

Bert Gardiner, from the Philadelphia farm, replaced Kerr in the nets and did an inspirational job. Roy Conacher and Bill Cowley plunged home goals in a quick first-period thrust, but Gardiner held out the high-scoring Bruins over the rest of the two regular sessions.

Alex Shibicky cut the margin in the second with a goal. The New Yorkers caught up when Dutch Hiller poked in Phil Watson's pass from the goal-mouth after 17:46 of the third.

Cowley established himself as the playoff scoring leader when he handed Hill the puck for the winning goal, fired from 40 feet out. Cowley has two goals and two assists.

If anyone has a right to dispute Hill's right to top stardom, it is Turk Broda of Toronto. The Maple Leafs' chunky goaltender scored his second straight shut-out last night when his team eliminated the Americans with a 2 to 0 decision at New York. The Leafs won the opener of the best-of-three rounds 4 to 0 at Toronto Tuesday.

Broda was up against a team that refused to let down, despite further setbacks. Goalie Earl Robertson of the Americans was (Turn to Page 18, Col. 1)

Second Section

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SPORT

Victoria Daily Times

Cup Football On Tomorrow

Two Matches Scheduled In Opening Round of Province Cup Series

Cup-tie football will hold forth tomorrow afternoon with a pair of matches scheduled on local pitches. At the Athletic Park Esquimalt will engage the Young Liberals, champions of the Intermediate League, and at Heywood Avenue Sannich Thistles will oppose Victoria City in the first round of the Province Cup competition.

Both matches will start at 2.45. Teams for tomorrow follow:
Esquimalt—Hornsbly, Moody, Laird, Payne, Joe Watt, Purdy, Stewart, McBay, J. Stewart, Holt, Bell, Halket and Barnswell.

Victoria City—Rowe, Fieldhouse, Essler, Williams, Leggett, G. Robbins, C. Robbins, W. Robbins, Barber, Nugent, Chalmers, Munroe, Ord, McCaig, Condon and Youson.

Sannich Thistles—Webster, Bissenden, Underwood, Mowat, Cochran, Speller, Hope, McDonald, Robson, Gibson, Brown, Tregeil, Oakley, Ono and Wensley. Young Liberals—Moss, Coates, O'Connell, Ralph, Cosier, Carlow, McCall, Ridland, Castillo, Okell, Tutin, Pontano, Bond, Dixon and Duncan. Players are asked to be at the park at 2.15.

B.C.E. Tennis Club Elects Officers

The B.C. Electric Tennis Club held its annual general meeting Wednesday evening at Cranleigh House School, when the secretary's and treasurer's reports, both of which showed successful results, were submitted and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The honorary president, A. T. Goward, and the following honorary vice-presidents, A. D. King, E. N. Horsey, E. Harrison, A. Richardson and T. R. Myers were re-elected, also E. G. Hart was elected an honorary vice-president in place of the late S. J. Halls, whose passing last year was referred to by the president with deep regret.

The active officers are: C. T. Teasdale, president; R. B. Matthews, vice-president; E. Williams, secretary; Miss M. Tindall, treasurer, and executive committee, Mrs. R. B. Matthews, Mrs. Rough, Miss Teasdale, Messrs. R. D. Travis, F. Boughey and R. J. Beattie. Subcommittees will be in charge of tournament and social activities.

The courts will be available for play at an early date.

In Olympic Games
HELSENKI—Australia has intimated her intention of participating in the 1940 Olympic Games to be held here.



IN ACTION TONIGHT

Above are seen four of the basketball stars who will start as regulars when the Dominos and Vancouver Westerns resume their British Columbia senior men's play-off series at the High School gym tonight. A preliminary will get underway at 8 and the feature an hour later. The players from top to bottom are: Art Chapman, high scoring centre of the Dominos; Roy Taylor, wing forward of the Victoria team; Jimmy Bardsley, sparkplug of the Westerns and high scorer for the series to date and Art Willoughby, crack sniper of the Westerns. The teams are tied at one victory apiece. Fourth game will be played on the same floor tomorrow evening. Only standing room is available for both games. Officials of the B.C. Basketball Association announced today the referees for the games here will be Tim McCulloch, Seattle, and Earl Jewell, Bellingham. The latter replaces Ralph Thomas, Vancouver, who worked with McCulloch in the first two games.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

Hispot Trophy
C. G. Ramblers 17, C. G. Spades 18.
Doubles
C. Johnson and W. Baker 18, J. Keating and R. Baldwin 22.
G. Paterson and B. Bath 15, V. Bryant and A. Belcher 18.

Draw for Tomorrow
Singles 7.30—E. Logan vs. H. Pearson.
Singles 8.30—P. Walker vs. E. Barnes.
Doubles 8—D. Ryles and W. Ashworth vs. J. Taylor and A. Goodman.
C. Nicholls and L. Dicks vs. C. Storey and J. Dobbs.

Dynamiters Boom

Kimberley Takes Second Straight in Western Semis of Allan Cup Hockey

It's a long way from Kimberley, B.C., to Finland but the Dynamiters from the British Columbia mining town are slowly working eastward towards what they hope will be a trip across the Atlantic to the Olympic Games next year.

Three years ago Dynamiters won the Allan Cup. They abdicated their senior Canadian amateur hockey throne the next year in favor of a trip to Europe, from where last year's champions, Trail Smoke Eaters, soon will sail after a long and successful barnstorming tour.

Dynamiters today were farther along the trail to the Olympic Games than any other team in Canada. They defeated Lethbridge Maple Leafs 4 to 2 last night for their second straight victory in the best-of-five games western semifinal.

Opponents in the west for Kimberley will come from Port Arthur or Saskatoon and the odds favor the western Ontario team. Port Arthur upset the Quakers

4 to 2 last night in the opener of a best-of-five series.

EASTERN GAMES

In the east, Hull Volants kept in the running by defeating Saint John Beavers 2 to 1 in Ottawa. It was Hull's first victory in three games. Beavers having won the first two games of the best-of-five round at Saint John.

Memorial Cup games saw two upsets in the east, where Charlottetown Royals downed Perth Blue Wings 7 to 4 to even the best-of-three draw at a victory apiece and Quebec Castors defeated Verdun Maple Leafs 4 to 3 at Quebec in the opener of a home-and-home total goals series.

Edmonton Roamers blanked Moose Jaw 6 to 0 in a western semifinal to take a 2-to-0 lead in the best-of-five round, while Brandon swamped Fort William 8 to 2 in the first game of a best-of-three series.

There are no games tonight in either Allan or Memorial Cup playdowns.

LOCAL RUGGER TEAMS TRAVEL

J.B.A. and Oak Bay Wanderers Will Play in Vancouver Tomorrow

The good wishes of all Victoria oval ball fans will accompany J.B.A. and Oak Bay Wanderers, senior and intermediate rugby squads, respectively, when they embark on tonight's midnight boat for Vancouver. Tomorrow afternoon at Brockton Point they will collide with the Terminal City's crack squads in these divisions in games that will decide provincial championships.

The Oak Bays will meet Varsity freshmen, while J.B.A. will tackle Meralomas.

Regular practices have been maintained in both camps and the teams are in tip-top form.

The Wanderers' team that will make the trip follows:
Paling, MacDonald, Boate, Davey, Turner, Harrington, Elliott, Lindsay, Morrison, V. Murdoch, Corcoran, Cook, Davies, Brodigan, Page and E. Barber. Coach Mickey Murray will be in charge of the party.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Final match of the season will be played in the Juvenile Football League tomorrow, when Esquimalt Meat Market will clash with the Maple Leafs at Bullen Park, with R. Casillio as referee.

Cup Soccer Semis

English and Scottish Elvens Engage in Important Matches Tomorrow

LONDON (CP)—Semifinal cup matches occupy the spotlight in the United Kingdom's sport program at the week-end. Both in England and Scotland league fixtures are shoved into the background as surviving clubs seek final places in the great annual soccer competitions.

At Manchester a capacity crowd is expected to watch Wolverhampton Wanderers and Grimsby Town perform at Old Trafford, while the other English semifinal will be fought between Portsmouth and Huddersfield Town in London. Scottish semifinals are carded for Tynecastle Park, Edinburgh, and Ibrox Park, Glasgow; Hibernians and Clyde play in the Scottish capital and Rangers' enclosure is the venue for the Motherwell-Aberdeen tilt.

FORMER WINNERS

Of the eight contending squads Wolverhampton Wanderers and Hibernians have each been returned cup-winners on two occasions. The Wolves won the English Cup in 1883 and 1908, and Hibs captured the Scottish trophy in 1887 and 1902.

Huddersfield reached the final five times, but emerged victorious only once—in 1922. Last year the Yorkshiremen lost 1 to 0 in an overtime struggle at Wembley to Preston North End. The other teams in Saturday's play have never triumphed in cup play.

Clyde's 4 to 1 victory over Glasgow Rangers in the third round is the big argument put forward by the Shawfield Park team's supporters, confident of victory over Hibernians. There is little to choose between Motherwell and Aberdeen, and the game at Ibrox Park is likely to be a rousing struggle. William Cuff, acting chairman of the English Football League, announced that body may come to the assistance of Newport

Workman Winner In Grand National Chase

Hockey Finals

| SEMI-FINAL | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|
| Best of Seven Games | | | |
| | P | W | L |
| Boston Rangers | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| New York Americans | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Toronto wins round. | | | |
| PRELIMINARIES | | | |
| Best of Three Games | | | |
| | P | W | L |
| Toronto Maple Leafs | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| New York Americans | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Toronto wins round. | | | |
| Best of Three Games | | | |
| | P | W | L |
| Montreal Canadiens | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Detroit Red Wings | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Leading scores: | | | |
| Cowley, Boston | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Howe, Detroit | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Drillon, Toronto | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hill, Boston | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Appa, Toronto | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| H. Conacher, Boston | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Lorrain, Montreal | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| C. Conacher, Detroit | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Russell, Montreal | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Shibicky, Rangers | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Laugel, Toronto | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Blake, Montreal | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Abel, Detroit | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| E. Kiere, Boston | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Gagnon, Montreal | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Giesbrecht, Detroit | 0 | 2 | 0 |

3 Lengths In Front of MacMoffatt

Favored Kilstar Third at Aintree; 250,000 Watch Famous Steeplechase

AINTREE, Eng. (CP)—Sir Alexander Maguire's Workman, Irish-bred gelding by Cottage out of Carrella, today won the 101st running of the Grand National steeplechase before 250,000 spectators.

Capt. Scott Briggs' MacMoffatt was second, and the favorite, Miss Dorothy Page's Kilstar, third in the field of 37.

James Rank's Coolcen, fourth last year, finished in the same position, with Arthur Sainsbury's Symmetria fifth in the 4½-mile chase over Aintree's heart-breaking fences.

Workman ran with the leaders from the start and won by three lengths. Under the guidance of Jockey T. Hyde, the nine-year-old brown gelding ran the course in 9 minutes 42 seconds—only 20 seconds slower than the record.

The winner, third last year, paid his backers 100 to 8. MacMoffatt was a 25 to 1 outsider, while Kilstar, who trailed MacMoffatt by 15 lengths, was heavily played at 8 to 1.

TWO-HORSE RACE

Over the last half mile it was a two-horse race. Two fences from home Workman led by a bare head, but he gained half a length at that fence and held his lead to the final jump. In the straightaway Jockey Hyde applied the whip and Workman pulled slowly away to his three-length victory.

Eleven horses—less than a third of the starters—finished. After Symmetria came Dominick's Cross, sixth; Royal Mail, seventh; Bachelor Prince, eighth; West Point, ninth; Under Bid, 10th, and Pancraik, 11th.

Workman, who was beaten into third place past year when he faltered two fences from home, today took the lead a mile from the finish and held it all the way. His owner, Sir Alexander Maguire, is a wealthy Irish sportsman.

After the race Sir Alexander said: "After Workman's performance last year I was always confident that he would bring it off today. He is a great horse and this is the greatest moment of my life."

The winning owner is chairman of Maguire and Patterson, large Irish match manufacturers.

Jack Ruttle, trainer of Workman, jubilantly declared:

"I always believed that Workman could win the Grand National. I was greatly disappointed when he did not bring it off last year, but this compensates for all our disappointments. He ran a perfect race."

Sir Alexander purchased Workman for 1,500 guineas (\$7,000) after he had, originally changed hands for only 40 guineas as a two-year-old.

Workman's owner said he had placed a bet on Workman on behalf of the entire populace of his native town of Navan, County Meath. Thus all of its 10,000 inhabitants backed the winner. (Turn to Page 18, Col. 3)

'Y' Swim Club Plans Events

Dances, Picnic, 'Splash Party' and Gala Are Scheduled

The next two months will be active ones for the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club following Wednesday evening's meeting of the association building. Plans were made and committees formed for numerous functions.

Two dances will be held, the first on May 5 and the second on June 2. Both will take place at the Crystal Garden. The annual picnic of the club will be held on Good Friday at Sooke, and a "Splash Party" will be held at the "Y" pool on April 1. A team will be sent to the Pacific Northwest Y.M.C.A. championship gala at Portland on April 22.

The members were urged to support the Vancouver Island Swimming League dance, to-night at the Crystal Garden, the proceeds of which will be used to help local swimmers who qualify to take part in the Olympic Games. Support was asked for the annual "Y" get-together to be held at the Crystal Garden on April 14.

It was decided that maroon colored silk swimming suits would be purchased for the club members.

With reference to the weekly handicap swim series at the Crystal Garden, plans were made for 12 handicaps, results to be made on the top nine performances. A point system was decided upon for the series, five, four, three and two for the first, four, and one point for everyone who takes part in a race. The series is held each Saturday evening, the girls competing for the Gwen Bailey Trophy and the boys the Safety Cup. Gordon Taylor was named official handicapper.

Biscuit Trains Again

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Seabiscuit, one of the mightiest of them all on the race track, has proved unsatisfactory standing at stud, and probably will be withdrawn from a breeding farm near here and returned to light training.

An injured leg kept Seabiscuit out of the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap this year, but owner Charles Howard still hopes his star thoroughbred will eclipse his all-time money-winning record of Sun Beau, \$376,744. Seabiscuit is only \$36,000 short.

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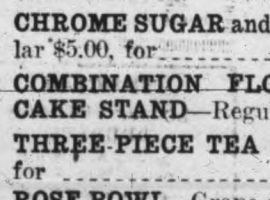
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Cattle Honors Are Distributed

Dairymen Gather at Annual Banquet to Hear Results of Cow-testing

First place for two-year-olds in the cow-testing production records for South Vancouver Island went this year to Stanhope Victoria Dewdrop, owned by R. Rendle. It was announced at the annual banquet of the cow-testing association in Spencer's dining-room last night.

This fine animal, a purebred Holstein, in the 365-day period, produced 14,369 pounds of milk and 495 pounds of butterfat. Lottie, also a purebred Holstein, owned by E. and T. Raper, took second place in this class, with 11,836 pounds of milk and 485 pounds of butterfat. A Jersey, G. F. Weir's Cherry, was in third position, with 8,756 pounds of milk and 460 pounds of butterfat.

R. Rendle also won the first award in the matured class. This

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| Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt. 10c | Libby's Foods | Sherriff's Fancy Free, Lushus or Sweet Mystery, 2 pkts. 15c | Lynn Valley Peaches, 2s, squat tins, at 2 tins 25c |
| D.C.L. Malt, 3s, light or dark, tin. 98c | Grapefruit Juice, sweet or unsweetened, 15-oz. tins at 3 for 25c | Spencer's Jelly Powder, all flavors, per pkt. 5c | Malkin's Best Tomatoes, 2s, squat tins, 4 for 25c |
| Shredded Ralston, per pkt. 20c | Sweet Onions, per jar. 21c | Jell-O, all flavors, 3 pkts. 17c | Libby's Tomato or Vegetable Soup, at 4 tins 27c |
| Kellogg's All-Bran, large pkt. 19c | Baby Foods, 9 kinds, at 3 tins 25c | Libby's Tomatoes, large tins 3 for 25c | Spencer's Fork and Beans, 18-oz. tins, 3 for 25c |
| Jameson's Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin, Jameson's Chef Vanilla Flavor, 2-oz. bottle. Both 25c | Spaghetti, 16-oz. tins 3 for 25c | Brentwood Green Peas or Bantam Corn, 2s, tall tins 3 for 25c | Royal City Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin. 33c |
| Birk's Shrimps, wet or dry, 2 tins 25c | Tomato Juice, 10 1/2-oz. tin. 5c | Sunbeam Asparagus Tips and Ends, 10-oz. tin. 9c | Sherriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin. 49c |
| Azalea Creamed Tuna Fish, a-la-king, ready to serve, 11-oz. tin. 9c | tin. 10c | Country Kist Corn, 17-oz. tins, 3 for 25c | Nabob Orange, Lemon and Grapefruit Marmalade, 4-lb. tin. 39c |
| Norwegian Sardine or Herring Paste, per tin. 5c | El Rancho Corned Beef, per tin. 12c | Australian Pastry Flour, 10-lb. cotton sack. 29c | Nabob Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin. 49c |
| Crawford's Tuna Flakes, 1/4s, per tin. 7c | Libby's Tomato Catsup, per bottle. 14c | 5-lb. cotton sack. 17c | McCormick's Butter Cream Soda Biscuits, 16-oz. pkt. 15c |
| Palmolive Soap | Boyril Cubes, large tin. 19c | Aylmer Red Plums, 17-oz. tins, 3 for 25c | Nabob Pure Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin. 35c |
| 3 regular cakes for 17c; 1 regular cake for 1c; ALL FOR 18c | Oxo Cubes, large tin. 20c | B.C. Pilehards, tall tins. 3 for 25c | Murray's Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin. 37c |
| Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, 1/4s, per tin. 16c | Brentwood Cut Green Beans, 2s, tall tins. 3 for 25c | Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack. \$1.35 | Columbia Pure Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin. 37c |
| Todd's Tiger Salmon, 1/2s, 2 tins 25c | King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins 25c | 24-lb. sack. 70c | |
| Cute Salmon, 1/4s, per tin. 6c | Jameson's Tea, per lb. 48c | Blue Mountain Pineapple, cubes or slices. 3 tins 25c | |
| | Jameson's Coffee, lb. 35c | | |

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| 7-lb. sack. 25c | Rich Family Tea, per lb. 55c | Tomato Ketchup, large 14-oz. bottle. 19c | Christie's Ginger Snaps, per lb. 15c |
| Ready Cut Macaroni, 2-lb. bag. 12c | Breakfast Blend Tea, per lb. 43c | Cream of Tomato Soup, 10-oz. tins. 3 for 25c | Sultana Wafers, per lb. 25c |
| Dutch Cocoa, 1-lb. bag. 10c | Quality Tea, per lb. 40c | Tomato Juice, 9-oz. tins 3 for 19c | Coconut Crisps, per dozen 5c |
| Britt-Tack Rye Bread, per pkt. 12c | Spencer's Special Tea — 3 lbs. \$1.00 | Chili Sauce or Tomato Chutney, 12-oz. bottle. 23c | Ice Wafers, per lb. 25c |
| Sunsweet Large Prunes, 2-lb. pkt. 19c | Diamond "S" Coffee, per tin. 37c | NOW BEING DEMONSTRATED | Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars 20c |
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WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

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PROTECTION FOR FORESTS IS AIM

Government Secures Agreement With Industry On Conservation Plans

At a conference in Vancouver this week between Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, E. C. Manning, chief forester, and leaders of the timber industry, plans were worked out for this

year's timber conservation program.

Before leaving on a visit to the interior Mr. Gray said agreement had been reached on the methods to be used in the protection of forests, particularly in fire-fighting. Logging operators have agreed to co-operate.

The caterpillar tractors, pumps, trucks and other fire-fighting equipment will be available to the forest service in the bad fire areas of the coast. This will be on a no-profit basis, the gov-

ernment paying only depreciation and out-of-pocket expenses for use of the equipment.

A plan of falling snags to remove them as a fire hazard will be undertaken. Studies will be made to decide the most economical methods of taking them down, especially through the use of mechanical saws to reduce expense and increase safety.

A large program of slash burning will be again carried out. Areas of debris that may become a fire hazard will be burned over to prevent outbreaks at the height of the fire season, and to leave them in a satisfactory state for natural reproduction.

This plan was adopted last year and proved satisfactory to the forest branch. It will be widened this year.

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prize went to Tenosis Flora Westport, who, in 305 days, produced 16,972 pounds of milk and 633 pounds of butterfat. E. Burkinshaw's purebred Jersey, More-side Tyee Princess, took second place in this class, with 11,287 pounds of milk and 625 pounds of butterfat. Third position went to Daisy, a grade Jersey owned by T. S. Mitchell. Daisy produced 11,226 pounds of milk and 615 pounds of butterfat.

Herd average honors for 20

cows or over went to G. Austin. His 25 cows had an average of 9,618 pounds of milk and 438 pounds of butterfat. With 58 Holsteins, E. and T. Raper were second, with an average of 10,787 pounds of milk and 384 pounds of butterfat. Third in this class was Mrs. W. Mercer's herd of 19 cows, with an average production of 7,280 pounds of milk and 297 pounds of butterfat.

T. S. Mitchell's herd of seven cows came first in the small herd

class of one to 19 cows. The winning seven produced 9,193 pounds of milk and 457 pounds of butterfat. E. Burkinshaw's 14 cows were second, with 9,093 pounds of milk and 451 pounds of butterfat. H. C. Rose entered nine cows and came third, these nine producing an average of 8,349 pounds of milk and 442 of butterfat.

T. G. M. Clarke, who announced the results, said an increase of 20 records over 1937, with an average of 236 pounds more milk

and 11 pounds more butterfat, was noted. Approximately 370 cows were tested during the year, with 252 certified records and 118 not certified.

G. F. Weir, president, was in the chair at the dinner, attended by 40 members. Reeve A. G. Lambriek of Saanich spoke briefly, stressing the need to maintain standards. Contributing to the musical program were Messrs. Adams, Barker and Batey.

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Second race—Six furlongs: Westy's Girl 108, Shasta 112, Port Royal 109, Shasta 112, Russian Bank 110, Maester 110, Grassington 108, Last Hand 114, Bonita 115, Mary Carmen 112.

Third race—Six furlongs: The Dab 110, Peter P. 118, Victorian Star 115, Flying Stick 110, A's Pride 115, Pompos Genie 115, Miss Polva 103, Meloon 115, Crystal Glenn 110, Old Judge 115, Wild Turkey 110.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Day Dawn 102, Sir Highway 111, Best Clear 112, Anophelis 114, Sir Gay 117, Au Man 112, En Masse 112.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Townsman 118, Galia Clay 112, Orientalist 118, Day Break 112, Indian Lodge 111, Dip 112.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Galapagos 111, Shasta 112, 118, Palermo 114, Rajayates 106, Rhinoc 114, Advocate 112, Maister 112, Count Atlas 111, Chantrevue 115, Dip 108, Amor Brujo 108, Wild Turkey 102.

Seventh race—Six furlongs: On Fire 109, Bay Judge 109, Flynt 108, 118, Sentimentalist 113, In Range 118, Miniouri 113, Crystal Lou 103.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Cerro 115, Ben Amour 113, Sweet Betty 104, Uralino 109, Danke Schon 108, Palmer 115, Mary Allen 110, Return Check 106, Wegoway 110.

A. Muir, 19, was committed for trial on a morality offence involving other males, at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing of the charge in the City Police Court this morning.

The zoning board of appeal at its meeting yesterday afternoon, with S. M. Armstrong in the chair, passed plans and specifications for turning one of Victoria City's finest homes into an apartment block.

The big home, half stone and half timbered, and commanding an unexcelled view of the Straits and the Olympic Mountains, was built 30 years ago by the late Arthur Lineham, well-known citizen of Victoria. Mrs. Lineham is now residing in San Francisco.

On the ground floor will be three suites, one large one with living-room, bedroom, dining-room, bathroom and kitchen. The other two downstairs suites will have living-room, dinette, bathroom, and dressing-room, with folding bed. Each suite on the ground floor will have a fireplace.

On the second floor will be four suites, one with a small bedroom and the others with folding beds in the living-room.

The board gave its consent to erection of a garage on the property of E. C. Bradshaw at 721 Front Street, Victoria West, but tabled for a week the request of G. S. Newstead for erection of a dwelling at the rear of 611 Superior Street.

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The Royal Visit

Municipalities to Aid City

Will Help Financially in Staging Monster Fireworks Display May 30

The three municipalities adjoining Victoria will help the city financially in staging a gigantic fireworks display on Beacon Hill waterfront the evening of May 30, while the King and Queen rest quietly at Government House, a meeting of the celebrations committee of the City Council with representatives of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt decided this morning.

The fireworks display planned for that night will be the finest Victoria has seen for 25 years. Thousands of visitors will be entertained in this way and King George and Queen Elizabeth will be able to see the display from the balcony of Victoria's temporary Buckingham Palace.

It was also arranged this morning to stage a physical training display by the E.P.C.L.I. the evening of May 30 on the grounds of the Empress Hotel or Parliament Buildings. This would take place prior to the fireworks display.

Alderman W. H. Davies presided at this morning's meeting. The committee is continuing its discussions this afternoon at the City Hall.

OTTAWA (CP)—Paul Tasse's practicing to shave a King. The razor that glides smoothly over the jowls of a commoner today will smooth the cheeks of King George, for the 30-year-old barber has been chosen to accompany His Majesty on his tour of Canada.

When King George and Queen Elizabeth disembark from H.M.S. Repulse before the battlements of Quebec on May 15, Paul will be waiting in the background.

He will join the official retinue as barber to royalty, traveling back to Ottawa on the Royal train and continuing to the Pacific coast and back, through the United States to Washington and New York, saying farewell to his Royal customer when the regal party boards the Repulse at Halifax for the journey home to England.

COL. W. N. WINSBY
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Re-elected Head of Canadian Legion Board; Royal Visit Plans Discussed

Col. W. N. Winsby was re-elected chairman of the Victoria and District Council of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting held last night in the Naval Veterans' Branch clubrooms.

C. A. Gill was returned as secretary and W. G. Stone and W. S. Latta were named as an advisory committee. The vice-president will be elected at the next meeting.

The council decided to ask the Mayor and City Council to issue a proclamation at the earliest possible date declaring the time of the holiday on May 30. This information would assist considerably in the working out of details of organization for lining the royal procession route, it was felt.

A letter will be sent the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association asking that arrangements be made allowing ex-servicemen in their employ time off on May 30, as has already been arranged by the Retail Merchants' section of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting endorsed the plans made this week at a meeting of representatives of all ex-servicemen's organizations. This meeting completed arrangements for registration of all veterans, who will be divided into two groups: Those who will be able to take part in lining the route and those who are disabled and aged, for whom special privileges will be made.

It was reported several communications had been received from up-island branches requesting information on transportation and parking facilities here and what provisions were being made for purchase of meals here on May 30. Copies of the letters will be sent the civic committees handling those matters.

Paul is tall, quiet and red-headed with the general bearing and waxed-point mustache of a commissionaire. He has bartered for 35 of his 50 years, and has spent 20 years in the employ of the Canadian National Railway's Chateau Laurier here, where he proudly holds No. 1 chair in the barber shop.

Paul has shaved Royalty only once before, and that was Prince Chichibu of Japan, who visited Canada's capital a few years ago. His razor and shears tended the chin and head of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister and Opposition Leader in the Canadian House of Commons, for 20 years.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has also been a steady customer. For many years Paul made frequent excursions out to Rideau Hall to barber the King's representative in Canada, the Governor General.

He confessed he didn't quite know whether King George habitually shaved himself, but felt sure that even if the King was used to wielding a razor on himself, he would not be familiar with the technique of shaving on board a train.

"I rather think he'll get his daily shave from me, as well as his haircuts," the Royal barber said.

Born across the river at Gati-nieu Point, Que., Paul was a full-fledged barber at 15.

His wife and seven children—most of them grown up, are just as proud of it all as Paul is. "It'll be something to remember," the whole family says.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Scotsmen plan a traditional Highland welcome for the King and his Scottish Queen when the Royal couple visit Vancouver in May.

Plans for the mass reception will be discussed when the United Scottish Societies of Vancouver meet next Wednesday.

LORD TWEEDSMUIR
TAKES LONG WALK

While Lady Tweedsmuir Goes to Tea, Governor-General Goes Hiking

Delighted with the light rain and the mists, which reminded him of his home in Oxfordshire, His Excellency the Governor-General donned sports clothes and stout shoes shortly after luncheon today at Government House and went for a long walk.

Accompanied by one of his aides he left the city in a Government House limousine for a spot a few miles out in the country, where he intended to leave the car and walk across country for two or three hours.

Meanwhile, Lady Tweedsmuir was guest of honor of the Women's Canadian Club at a reception and tea at the Empress Hotel.

Their Excellencies spent the morning quietly at Government House. The rain did not keep Lady Tweedsmuir indoors; she likes the rain and is enjoying it after five months of zero temperatures and snowstorms in Ottawa.

They will have a quiet dinner today at Government House and spend the evening there.

His Excellency has not been any too well in recent weeks, but already the climate of Victoria and his rest at Government House are improving his health.

Girls' Drill Team
Aim Is Fair Visit

With a visit to the San Francisco Exposition their aim this year, the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, which has added a number of colorful movements to their marching drill program and is showing vast improvement since its last public performance, is planning two public demonstrations in May and June in order to secure funds for the trip to California.

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TOWN TOPICS

Ward One Liberal Association will hold a card party tonight at 8 in Liberal Headquarters.

The Knights and Dames of the Thistle will hold their regular dance tonight in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, at 9.

The Victory Male Quartette of Seattle Pacific College and Bible School will sing at a public meeting tomorrow night at 8 in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Rev. F. F. Warren, principal of the college, will give an address.

An interesting series of articles by Edward H. Livesay, formerly of Saanich, is appearing in Engineer, published in England, on his trip across Canada in the cab of a Canadian National engine. The series started in the March issue.

A new map of Victoria and environs will be sent to Canada House in London from the City Hall, following a request from the secretary to the High Commissioner for Canada, who said in a letter that Canadians and Londoners often wished to look at maps of Canadian cities.

Anthony Siler, Ladysmith, suffered injuries which necessitated treatment at the Jubilee Hospital when he was knocked down last night by a car while crossing the Johnson Street extension, near Tyee Road. A police report said the driver of the car was Owen Silk, 861 Fleming Street. Dr. H. M. Robertson attended Mr. Siler at hospital.

A \$1,500 permit was taken out at the building inspector's office in the City Hall for general repairs to two homes at 2838-42 Douglas Street, owned by D. Palantier, 737 Roderick Street, Saanich. A \$100 permit for demolition of a shed at 852 View Street and a \$75 permit for moving the fire escape at the Home Furniture store, 825 Fort Street, were others issued today.

At assembly Thursday morning the Victoria High School students were shown a film on the Star boat championships held at San Diego last year. The film in color was secured by C. L. Campbell, vice-principal, who gave a brief description of the Star boat and compared it with other types of sailboats. He brought to the school's attention that these boats could be built and towed by the ordinary man, as they are all built from one specific plan. Boats from all over the world were entered in the championship and prominent in the picture were Rambunctious, Grace and Pimm. The last named, a German boat, was winner of the World's Star boat championship.

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Next week's meeting will be held in the church, and arrangements have been made for a speaker.

Accused Claims He Aided Police

Testimony of C. Lewis Challenged in Assize Court Possession Trial

Charles Lewis took the witness stand in his own defence on three charges of illegally retaining possession of stolen property today and told the Assize Court he had been asked by police officers to secure stolen goods to assist them in catching criminals.

That story was challenged and refuted in part at least by rebuttal evidence adduced by the Crown. Luncheon adjournment was ordered after Detective P. W. Richards had presented such testimony.

Lewis was placed in the box by defence counsel Frank Higgins, K.C., as this morning's hearing opened.

He stated that he had, over a period of years, reported to police when he had tried to sell him goods at his hot dog wagon. He had, he said, been acting under instructions by the late police chief Thomas Heatley. He cited cases in which he alleged other officers had asked him to secure stolen property. In such instances he had acted simply in a desire to assist the police and, although he understood he was entitled to a reward, had sought no pecuniary gain.

SAID "STUFF" FOR POLICE

When a bundle of jewelry, which he said he had not inspected, had been given to him by Donald Stancil and Vernon Reid, he had informed an employee of his restaurant the "stuff" was for the police, he said.

Detectives William Stark, Fearon Woodburn and Richards had sought his assistance "lots of times," Lewis stated.

He testified certain jewelry found on his premises but not turned over to the police with the first bagful had been his own property.

Frank Waring gave expert evidence to prove the paper bag in which the larger amount of jewelry was found differed from that type of bag purchased by the accused in his business.

Mrs. Irene Cross, an employee of the accused, stated she had heard the accused say, when he received the stolen jewelry from Stancil and Reid, that the package which contained it was for the police.

She denied having taken parcels from the restaurant to Lewis's living quarters or of taking them from the restaurant to another man. She further denied acquaintance with certain persons whom the Crown suggested she had met and with whom the prosecution alleged she had dealings.

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OBITUARY

ELLINGTON—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Ellington will take place tomorrow afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home at 2, Pastor E. W. Robinson officiating. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

EASTICK—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Eastick took place yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Stephenson, William Ashton, H. Gard, P. B. Temple, A. R. Hooper and P. J. Tate. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PATERSON—This morning at St. Joseph's Hospital Campbell Paterson died in his 49th year. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he had been a resident of this city for 14 years. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Donald and Leslie Paterson, his sister, Mrs. E. Rudyck, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Keith, all at the family residence, 535 Hillside Avenue. Mr. Paterson served in the Great War. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 in the Sands Mortuary Chapel and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

MacDONALD—The death occurred on Wednesday of Alexander William MacDonald, at the residence of his son, Allan D. MacDonald, Ganges. He was born in Deseronto, Ont., February 11, 1846, and was a former resident of Lacombe, Alta. He is survived by two sons, Allan D. Ganges, and Arthur B. Rimbey, Alta. Mr. MacDonald was a member of the Eureka Lodge, A.E. and A.M., for many years. The remains were forwarded this afternoon by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. to Lacombe, Alta., where funeral services will be held.

MILLIGAN—James Peter Milligan, a resident of this city for 25 years, died this morning at the family residence, 223 Moss Street, in his 81st year. He was born in Nanaimo, Ontario, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Okell, and three grandchildren, Clifford and Bruce Irvine, and Mrs. Leonard Kissinger, all of this city. A man of cherry disposition, Mr. Milligan left a host of friends here. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, followed by interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FOSTER—The funeral of Staff Sergeant Walker Foster took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. G. R. V. Bolster conducting the services. The casket was draped with the Union Jack. The following members of the Canadian Legion, Britannia Branch, acted as pallbearers: W. Shelton, George Finn, T. S. Moffitt, George Clear, Harry Richards and W. Dawson. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. Representatives from the W.A. to the Canadian Legion, Britannia Branch, attended.

SYDNEY, N.S.—John Angus MacDonald, 104, Sydney's oldest resident, died yesterday.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—G. F. Smith, 64, Liberal member of the New Brunswick Legislature for Sunbury County, died yesterday.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Douglas Baird, 22, died in a hospital last night from injuries suffered March 16 when he was struck on the head by a cable at the Overseas Wood Products Company's plant where he was employed.

WINNIPEG—W. W. Emerson, 51, managing-director of the Country Guide and Northwest Farmer and of Public Press Limited, died today following an operation. Mr. Emerson was internationally known in rotary circles. He was president of the Winnipeg Rotary Club in 1930, was elected governor of Rotary district from Fort William to Banff, and three years ago became director for Canada. He was in great demand as a public speaker.

LUMBER EXPORT FROM B.C. HOLDS

Overseas lumber shipments from British Columbia during February totaled 91,400,489 board feet, including domestic trade to the Atlantic coast, according to figures received by the provincial forest branch today.

The United Kingdom continues as the biggest customer, taking 38,152,891 board feet. Australia was next with 12,068,711 feet and China third with 8,029,637 feet. Africa took 6,167,687 feet and Japan 1,092,675 feet.

In the domestic trade the Atlantic coast took 17,848,370 feet, California 3,589,991 feet, and Eastern Canada 1,331,733 feet.

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Announcements

DEED
ELIZABETH—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Wednesday, March 22, Elizabeth Preston Elington, aged 44 years, wife of John William Elington, 1216 Walnut Street. The late Mrs. Elington was born in Scotland and had seven children. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a devoted mother and wife. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, March 23, at the funeral home of J. W. Robinson, 1216 Walnut Street. Burial will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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FRANCIS MURRAY FALCONER and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown in their recent loss of a loving husband and father to the following: Dr. W. E. Mitchell, the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, Bollemakers and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, Local No. 2, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local No. 191, A.O.F. Court Victoria 639, Captain in Charge, Officers, dockyard staff and employees, Yarrow's Ltd., Victoria Machinery Company, staff of B.C.E. Ry. and many friends.

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Commons Approves 150 Items in New Canada-U.S. Agreement

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canada-United States trade agreement is a step closer to ratification by Parliament as the result of the approval of some 150 changes in the U.S. tariff by the House of Commons last night.

The changes in the American duties contain the concessions made by the United States in the way of free-entry for Canadian goods into that country. Although they have been operative since January 1, all details of the treaty require approval of the House in committee of ways and means.

Except for a few suggestions from Conservative members that these concessions represented a poor return for the openings made for American goods in the Canadian tariff structure and a series of inquiries as to volume of trade on particular items, schedule two of the agreement containing the United States changes had an easy passage. It was piloted through the committee by Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade, who took over from Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, who had spent the afternoon on schedule one containing changes in the Canadian tariff. Mr. Dunning still has many items to get through the committee; and when he left off yesterday, the House was discussing the item binding the automobile duty at 17 1/2 per cent.

EXCLUSION BILL PASSED IN U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A deportation bill to exclude from the United States any alien advocating any change in the U.S. form of government received swift and unanimous House approval yesterday and was sent to the Senate.

It was one of the key measures backed by the Dies committee investigating un-American activities. Representative Dempsey, Democrat, New Mexico, introduced the bill and got the House to pass it without a vote against it or a word of debate.

House leaders had feared a long fight over the legislation and opposition from members who might take the stand of the Civil Liberties Union. That body argued at committee hearing that the measure "would suppress all expression of opinion on essential political issues by aliens."

Present law provides for deportation of aliens advocating the overthrow of the government "by force or violence."

AUSTRALIA WILL BUILD AIRPLANES

LONDON (CP)—Agreement has been reached between Great Britain and Australia under which airplanes will be built in the Dominion. Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Secretary, so informed the House of Commons yesterday.

It has been agreed to manufacture in Australia airplane frames of British design, suitable for use by the Royal Air Force or the Australian Air Service.

The engines and certain parts and materials will be shipped from Britain.

The Canadian aircraft industry is also building planes for the Royal Air Force.

ENTERTAIN AGED MEN

The Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion concert party, under the direction of the manager-secretary, C. A. Gill, gave their annual entertainment at the Home for Aged and Infirm Men Wednesday evening, the following contributing to the program: Don Boodle, J. McKay, Ernie Crockett, Owen Patricrew, J. Doble and W. S. Emmerton, pianist. Alderman W. H. Davies, chairman of the home committee, thanked the party. Refreshments provided by the legion members were served.

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COLUMBIA—"Flight From Glory," with Chester Morris.

DOMINION—"Dark Rapture," picture of Belgian Congo.

OAK BAY—Myrna Loy and Clark Gable in "Too Hot to Handle."

PLAZA—"Down in Arkansas," starring Guinn Williams.

On the Prairies

SOME SKEPTICAL OF ROYAL VISIT

CALGARY—Registration of ex-servicemen under the national survey plan is increasing here, while registration for duty during the Royal Visit has fallen off during the last few days.

"I have heard many veterans offer the opinion the Royal Visit will never come off," said an official when asked for an explanation.

Committee Reports

REGINA—Unanimous agreement on the report which the special committee inquiring into the implementation of the Saskatchewan Legislative reached yesterday when the committee held its final meeting.

The report went to the House today.

Farmers Active

LETHBRIDGE—Spring operations are increasing on southern Alberta farms as warm weather continues to dry the land. Several outfits have been harrowing for a couple of days now and Wednesday J. Baird started discing in the Granum district. Sugar beet growers are making preparations to start drilling their seed about April 10. Nearly all beet seed has been received by the factories.

Possible Tax Strike

WINNIPEG—The Winnipeg Home and Property Owners' Association yesterday issued a statement opposing any increase in the mill rate as recommended by the royal commission which inquired into Winnipeg's financial set-up.

The statement said that "if any increase in the mill rate is proposed or any of the existing rights of the property owners taken away, such as the right to appeal, there is a very great possibility of a tax strike."

Brooks Investigation

EDMONTON—Investigation into the affairs of the eastern irrigation district, near Brooks, about 100 miles east of Calgary, and appointment of an administrator to look after the affairs of the district were announced in a statement issued today by Premier Abernethy.

George Robertson, assistant manager of the district, has been appointed an official trustee over the district until a full investigation has been made.

Sweep Prizes

DRUMHELLER, Alta.—While no horses were drawn in the Irish sweepstakes, approximately \$4,500 will come to a local professional man, holder of a residual prize ticket. A resident of Nacmire also drew a consolation prize of \$500.

New Banff Auditorium

BANFF, Alta.—Informed sources revealed arrangements to build a new auditorium at Banff at a cost of \$50,000 have been completed. The building is expected to be ready to accommodate the Banff summer school of fine arts this summer.

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CINCINNATI (AP)—A. W. Robertson, chairman of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., proposed last night that the government withdraw the right of citizenship to persons on relief.

"If they lost this right when they went on relief it would be a tremendous incentive to get off relief," he said in an address prepared for the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

Cagney, O'Brien Are Co-starred

"Angels With Dirty Faces" Screened At Atlas Today

James Cagney and Pat O'Brien are co-starred, and such stars as the "Dead End" kids, Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft are the chief supporting players, in "Angels With Dirty Faces," a thrilling, stark, grim and yet intensely moving Warner Bros. melodrama which opened today at the Atlas Theatre.

In this production, the inimitable Jimmy returns to the type of role which first brought him fame and in which the public has always liked him best. He is again a gangster. A ruthless, relentless, dynamic personality of the type that he alone has been able to make completely convincing on the screen.

'Dark Rapture' At Dominion

Rituals of Jungle Denizens Provide Rare Entertainment

Lifting the brooding cloak of mystery which concealed, since the beginning of time, the secrets of the most inaccessible and untamed regions of the Belgian Congo, "Dark Rapture" Universal release at the Dominion Theatre, brings to the screen an intimate and breath-taking account of the life, loves, dangers and ecstatic rituals of jungle denizens never before witnessed by occidental eye.

The picture, which the daring Armand Denis-Leila Roosevelt expedition risked life and limb to get, is without doubt the most authentic and arresting record ever to come out of the Dark Continent. Because their expedition was officially sponsored by the Belgian government, the intrepid adventurers were able to penetrate and photograph sections of the African jungle in which no white man had ever set foot.

Franklin Pangborn Refused to Faint

Franklin Pangborn accepted a featured role in Hal Roach's "Topper Takes a Trip," the new comedy which will open Monday at the Plaza Theatre, only upon the promise of Producer Milton H. Allen that he wouldn't have to faint in the film.

Seems that in three previous pictures Pangborn had to faint in scenes and he was tired of being typed as a "fainter."

"Topper Takes a Trip," which is a United Artists release, was directed by Norman C. McLeod, with Constance Bennett, Roland Young, Billie Burke and Alan Mowbray heading the cast.

PLAZA THEATRE

"Down in Arkansas," the Republic picture which is now at the Plaza Theatre, has everything a movie audience could want. There is plenty of hilarious comedy, down-to-earth drama and several tunes that will send you out of the theatre whistling.

The famous vaudeville team of the Weaver Brothers and Elvira is starred.

Liberals in Caucus Discuss Radio

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons radio committee's current review of the administration of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation loomed large among matters threshed out in a general caucus of Liberal members of the Commons and Senate yesterday.

While the agenda, as usual, was said to consist merely of internal party matters, an address by Prime Minister King climaxing the meeting was given notable applause.

Leeches Go By Air

EDMONTON—Destined for a physician at Sexsmith in the Peace River country, a shipment of live leeches arrived here from Vancouver Wednesday noon aboard the Trans-Canada Airlines machine from Lethbridge. It was believed they are to be used for blood-letting.

COLUMBIA

TODAY AND SATURDAY

GENE AUTRY

IN "RIDE, RANGER, RIDE"

PLAN DRYDOCK AT NEW YORK

Congress Asked to Subsidize Basin Costing \$6,500,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States navy is asking Congress, "in view of unsettled conditions in Europe," to subsidize construction of a \$6,500,000 drydock in New York harbor capable of handling the largest transatlantic liners and battleships.

Admiral William D. Leahy, acting secretary of the navy, said in a communication to the House of Representatives yesterday that in case of a European war "it is highly probable the dockyards will be heavily bombed, and it would be desirable to have in New York harbor a dock which can take not only the largest merchantman but the largest foreign battleships."

Present drydock facilities in New York, he added, were incapable of accommodating either the largest of the transatlantic liners or the proposed 45,000-ton battleships.

Spoken By Wireless

March 23, 8 p.m. — Shipments: HEARST MARU, Japan for Vancouver, 1,347 miles from Vancouver. CANTINER, for Vancouver, 400 miles south of Eureka, 6 p.m. SALTACIA, for Victoria via Seattle, 315 miles south of Eureka, 6 p.m. EVERETT, left Port Alberni for Cowichan Bay, 3 p.m. KINGSLY, New Westminster for Los Angeles, 200 miles from Los Angeles. GRIPPO, San Marcos for Los Angeles, 200 miles from Los Angeles. KING EDWIN, for Melbourne, Australia, 2,000 miles from Victoria, 6 p.m. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Orient for Victoria, 511 miles from Victoria. EMERALD, United Kingdom for Vancouver, 2,300 miles from Los Angeles. IMPERIAL, for Prince Rupert, 80 miles from Prince Rupert, 10 p.m. NIAGARA, left Bona for Honolulu en route to Victoria, 2,300 miles from Los Angeles. AORANGI, 470 miles south of Honolulu, bound for Bona.

Pilots' Lookout

Br. St. Goodleigh left Canadian National docks for Crofton, 11:30 a.m. Italian Ss. San Antonio, Vancouver for Europe, passed 6 a.m. Br. Ss. Heronspool scheduled to leave Canadian National docks for sea, 6 p.m. Br. Ss. King John sailed from Crofton for Port Alberni, noon. Br. Ss. Norman Monarch scheduled to sail from Cowichan Bay for Fraser River, 4 p.m.

Schooner Crew Melted Ice to Slake Thirst

RIMOUSKI, Que. (CP) — The 100-foot schooner, Noel du Nord was docked today at Point-A-Pere after spending three days ice-bound in the centre of the St. Lawrence River while 20 men aboard fought hunger and melted down snow to slake their thirst. The schooner set out from Franquelin on the north shore of the river Monday and was due here that afternoon. Aboard was Capt. Caron of Tadoussac, his crew members, and a dozen dockers, also 47 horses and a full cargo of merchandise. About halfway in the 60-mile journey, the ship became ice-bound. The men rationed the food but their water supply became exhausted. They melted down snow taken from the ice surface and obtained a sufficient supply to carry them over. They obtained sufficient water for the horses but the animals had to go three days without food. Direct current requires a higher voltage to produce death than does alternating current.

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Around the Docks

Salacia in From Glasgow Tomorrow

Capt. J. L. McQueen, master of the Donaldson Line Ms. Salacia, inbound from Glasgow via Seattle, has advised the local agents of the company that he expects to reach Victoria about 8 tomorrow night. The Salacia will leave Seattle tomorrow noon and on arrival here will remain alongside Pier 1, Rithet Docks, overnight to commence discharging cargo early Sunday morning. The vessel has some 200 tons of general, bananas, citrus fruits and vegetables for local consignees, according to Bob Cummer, shipping manager for Rithet Consolidated Ltd.

2 Boats in Drydock

Two Canadian Pacific coastal steamers will be towed away in Esquimalt drydock this afternoon for overhaul. Ss. Princess Joan, which is being handled by the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd., was scheduled to be floated into the basin about 3 this afternoon and will occupy the upper section. Ss. Princess Adelaide, with Yarrows Ltd. doing the work, will be placed on the blocks in the outer section. Ss. Princess Elaine was floated out of drydock this morning by the V.M.D.

Russia to Dock Early

Bringing a light passenger list, Ss. Empress of Russia of the C.P.R. trans-Pacific fleet, is scheduled to make William Head at 6 tomorrow morning from the Orient. The ship is expected to berth at Pier 2, Rithet Docks, at 7. Among the 100 travellers aboard the Russia is Mrs. B. Horton, wife of a General Motors executive, who will proceed to her home in Springfield, Mass., by way of California. Around the docks

Barwhin in Tomorrow

The British freighter Barwhin will be in port tomorrow for lumber loading, according to King Bros. The Goodleigh sailed from the Canadian National docks at 11:30 this forenoon for Crofton and the Heronspool is posted to get away at 6 this evening for sea.

Anacortes Ferry

Resumption of the ferry service between Sidney and Anacortes has been set for April 3, it is announced by A. C. Stickley, agent for the Puget Sound Navigation Company. One round trip daily will be operated until the opening of the summer tourist season. The ferry Crossline will leave Anacortes at 8:40 a.m., arriving Sidney 1:20 p.m.; leaving Sidney 2 p.m. and arriving back at Anacortes 6:35 p.m.

At World Ports

Panama Canal, March 23: Passed bound east: K. I. Luckenbach, Seattle for Boston; Portmar, Tacoma for New York; Atutasa Maru (Jap.) Kobe for Philadelphia; Edward Luckenbach, Seattle for Boston. Passed bound west: Gerassimos Vergottis (Grek.), New York for Los Angeles and Orient; Assos Maru (Jap.), New York for Los Angeles and Kobe; Balbutte, New York for Pacific coast; Athelcube (Br.), Falmouth for Los Angeles; Chios (Grek.), Hartlepool for Vancouver; Daphnia, Tyne for Pacific coast; Niel Maersk (Dan.), New York for Los Angeles and Orient; Pennsylvania, New York for Los Angeles. Arrived — Lebere from Baltimore. Sailed — Cape Hatten, March 23, Santa Paula, New York; Hamburg, March 22, Manhattan, New York; New York, March 23, Lancaster; Bernadine, Champlain, Havre; Washington, Havre; Hansa, Hamburg; Antwerp, March 21, Annie Johnson, San Francisco; Barry, March 21, Umberleigh, Vancouver; Manila, March 21, Silverbeech, San Francisco; Oslo, March 20, Laurits Swenson, San Francisco; Rangoon, March 22, Nyanza, Vancouver; Shields, March 22, San Pedro, San Francisco; New Orleans, March 23, Borgestad (Nor.), Vancouver.

Arrivals — Antofagasta, March 22, Santa Rita, New York; Cobb, March 22, President Harding, New York; New York, March 23, De Grasse, Havre; Queen Mary, Southampton; Pilsudski, Havana, Rex, Naples; Gothenburg, March 20, Amerika, San Francisco; Kobe, March 21, Peru, Los Angeles; Yokohama, March 21, Columbia, Portland, Ore.; March 20, Rakuyo Maru, Los Angeles; New York, March 23, Nako Maru, Los Angeles; Valler A. Luckenbach, San Francisco; New York, March 23, Georgian, Portland, Ore.; Baltimore, March 23, Winona, Los Angeles.

SIDNEY PLANT CHANGES HANDS

Saanich Canning Company Under New Management May 1

A change of management in the Saanich Canning Company Ltd. will become effective May 1 when sales and financial operation of the Sidney company will be taken over by B.C. Packers Ltd., it was announced today. Mr. Cochran and J. J. White are retiring from the business. The new concern will be known as the Saanich Canning Company (1939) Ltd., with A. L. Wilson in charge of production and Miss Gertrude Cochran and Leslie Gibbons remaining with the firm as members of the office staff. The Saanich Canning Co. Ltd. has been in operation for 34 years and is one of the most successful industries in the district. In the winter months the company employs 300 cannery diggers and 60 in the cannery, and during the summer an average of 10 tons of fruit is canned daily by 65 employees. Back in 1905 J. J. White and R. B. Brethour were operating a general store and post office on Beacon Avenue, Sidney. They started canning the now famous Saanich clams in a shed equipped with a small steam boiler and cooker made in Victoria. These clams were the first in British Columbia to be canned in their own juice and the Saanich clam label, designed by Mr. White and made in this city, has carried the map of North Saanich to purchasers of Saanich clams for over 32 years. C. C. Cochran, who first operated the Sidney Trading Company, a year or two later joined up with Messrs. White and Brethour and the stores were merged and the cannery enlarged. Later R. B. Brethour sold out his interests. The Saanich Canning Company, in order to keep the plant running all year, then commenced canning fruit and entered the competitive market with a first class brand of goods. The old cannery buildings were torn down and a new and modern building with concrete floors was erected. Machinery was installed to dry and crush clam shells, producing roach shell, poultry shell, chick grit and shell powder. Production of shell products runs to 500 tons annually. In 1932 a fireproof warehouse, 30 by 85 feet, was erected and in 1937 a new office building was put up. The annual payroll of the company amounts to approximately \$60,000.

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Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Weakness extended the recovery march by 1 to 3 points in today's market, but the slow-going advance inspired profit taking and closing prices were well under the best. Transfers approximated 650,000 bushels.

Export sales of Canadian wheat were estimated at more than 300,000 bushels. Liverpool finished 1/2 to 3/4 lower. Chicago slipped fractions while Buenos Aires at noon was unchanged to 1/2 cent down. Pit trade in coarse grains uncovered a small mill demand for oats while cash wheat operations remained at a minimum.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Wheat—P. C. Open High Low Close
May 61-1/2 61-1/2 60-7/8 60-5/8
Oct. 62-1/2 62-1/2 61-7/8 61-4/8
July 60-3/4 60-3/4 59-7/8 59-5/8
Rye—
May 38-3/4 38-3/4 38-1/4 38-1/4
July 38-3/4 38-3/4 38-1/4 38-1/4
Barley—
May 36-3/4 36-3/4 36-1/4 36-1/4
July 36-3/4 36-3/4 36-1/4 36-1/4
Cash Grain Close
Wheat—No. 1, 46 1/2, No. 2, 46 1/4, No. 3, 46 1/8, No. 4, 46 1/8, No. 5, 46 1/8, No. 6, 46 1/8, No. 7, 46 1/8, No. 8, 46 1/8, No. 9, 46 1/8, No. 10, 46 1/8, No. 11, 46 1/8, No. 12, 46 1/8, No. 13, 46 1/8, No. 14, 46 1/8, No. 15, 46 1/8, No. 16, 46 1/8, No. 17, 46 1/8, No. 18, 46 1/8, No. 19, 46 1/8, No. 20, 46 1/8, No. 21, 46 1/8, No. 22, 46 1/8, No. 23, 46 1/8, No. 24, 46 1/8, No. 25, 46 1/8, No. 26, 46 1/8, No. 27, 46 1/8, No. 28, 46 1/8, No. 29, 46 1/8, No. 30, 46 1/8, No. 31, 46 1/8, No. 32, 46 1/8, No. 33, 46 1/8, No. 34, 46 1/8, No. 35, 46 1/8, No. 36, 46 1/8, No. 37, 46 1/8, No. 38, 46 1/8, No. 39, 46 1/8, No. 40, 46 1/8, No. 41, 46 1/8, No. 42, 46 1/8, No. 43, 46 1/8, No. 44, 46 1/8, No. 45, 46 1/8, No. 46, 46 1/8, No. 47, 46 1/8, No. 48, 46 1/8, No. 49, 46 1/8, No. 50, 46 1/8, No. 51, 46 1/8, No. 52, 46 1/8, No. 53, 46 1/8, No. 54, 46 1/8, No. 55, 46 1/8, No. 56, 46 1/8, No. 57, 46 1/8, No. 58, 46 1/8, No. 59, 46 1/8, No. 60, 46 1/8, No. 61, 46 1/8, No. 62, 46 1/8, No. 63, 46 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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Milk and Its Products

V—CHEESE
Most likely you do not eat Limburger cheese. It is a soft cheese, and some persons like its strong flavor, but it is not popular in most sections. There is an odd little reason for this—Limburger has a strong odor.

The name "Limburger" came from Belgium. In that country is a province called Limburg where farmers long ago learned to make cheese of this kind. The best Limburger cheese is made from whole milk, that is milk from which the cream has not been skimmed. In Germany a cheese very much like Limburger is made—it is known as "Backstein."



English cheese-maker pouring curd into small grinding machine.

The French make a cheese which has been compared with Limburger, but it differs in some ways. It is known as "Camembert," and a bluish mold grows on it.

Those are only a few of the cheeses known to commerce. We also have cottage cheese, Swiss cheese, brick cheese, Cheddar cheese, Philadelphia cream cheese and other kinds.

Cottage cheese can be made from skimmed milk, and that usually is what goes into it. About one pound of cottage cheese can be obtained from a gallon of skimmed milk. Some cheese factories add cream to the skimmed milk, and this gives the cottage cheese a better flavor.

Philadelphia cream is another soft cheese. It really lives up to its name, for it is made from cream. It has high food value, and makes a good "spread for bread."

Brick, Swiss and Cheddar are among the important hard cheeses. Cheddar (also called "Wiscousin" or "New York" cheese) may be taken as an example. It was named for the village of Cheddar in England, but more of it is made in Wisconsin today than in Great Britain.

The whole story of Cheddar cheese is too long to give here, but we may take up a few points. Rennet extract is added to milk to make it curdle, that is, to form curd, about three ounces of rennet to 100 gallons of milk. This produces curds in about 20 minutes.

Later the curd is cut into small cubes. The cubes are "cooked" for a short time, but are not made warmer than the air on a hot summer day (about 98 degrees Fahrenheit). The next step is to drain away the "whey," or watery part of the milk. After that the bits of curd are matted together until they form a solid mass. The mass is cut into strips, salted, hooped, put in a press for two or three days, dried, covered with a thin coat of paraffin, and set aside to "cure" or "ripen."

HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1939

Benefic stars rule today, according to astrology. The morning is a time to push important interests and to forget plans for a week-end holiday.

There is a promising sign for merchandising and commerce. Women should be cautious in all important interests under this configuration, which implies danger for ambitious plans. Physicians and nurses should benefit.

Health conservation will occupy more and more attention. A sign believed to indicate emphasis upon practical points of view is discerned today. Visionary financiers and government officials will lose power.

In the evening letter writers, especially of love missives, should be exceedingly cautious. Libel suits as well as misunderstandings may be widespread.

Expositions continue under an auspicious planetary government which forecasts large attendances in New York and San Francisco. Money will be spent extravagantly through the summer, it is prophesied. Present pleasures will outweigh future obligations.

Warning is given against the increase of a reckless spirit in which the temptation to indulge today's desires will overcome all conscientious misgivings.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of advancement and good luck. Romances await the many; shipwrecks may imperil the few. Children born on this day probably will be persistent to the point of stubbornness. Subjects of this sign of Aries may be self-sacrificing where love inspires them.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Mr. Pixton and I are dining with a college professor. I've been reading the encyclopedia all afternoon."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have been going with a boy for several years. He insists he is in love with me, but tells me he has no intention of marrying me or anyone else. I really love him, but I don't know what to do about the situation.

BEWILDERED.
Answer: Show him the door. That is the only intelligent answer to the problem of what to do with a man whose attentions are without intentions.

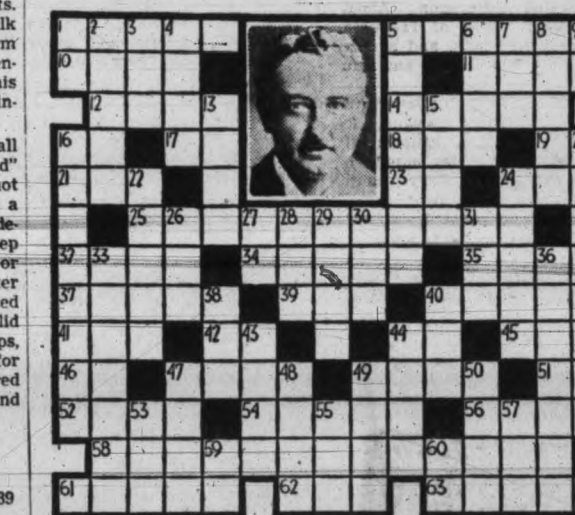
Face the fact that this man doesn't love you. He only loves himself. He will never love anybody but himself. If you are hanging on in the hope that some day you can make him care enough for you to be willing to give up his freedom for you and share his income with you, you are simply fooling yourself.

As long as you will let him, he will go on monopolizing your time and thoughts because it flatters his vanity for you to adore him. He gets a kick out of knowing that you would jump if he ever threw you the handkerchief. He enjoys coming to your house and eating your mother's good meals, besides which it saves him the price of a club. He likes to be seen out with a pretty girl and it is comfortable to have one whom he can date or not as he chooses.

But that is as far as he will ever go. He will hang around you until he gets tired of you, or until some younger and prettier girl comes along. Or one who has more money and social position. Then he will just simply drop out of the picture. And there is nothing you can do about it. But you have let him waste the years for you. You have let him keep you from many good times you could have had with other men, and you have let him kill your chances of marrying. And you have nobody but yourself to blame for it.

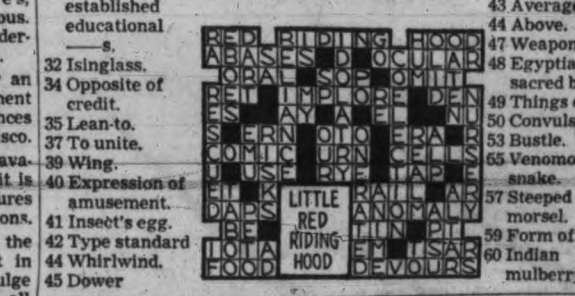
A girl is lacking in common gumption if she doesn't give any man the air who doesn't pop the question in a reasonable length of time.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | 1. English statesman in South Africa. | 11. Piece of sculpture. | 12. Smoke. | 14. Genus of slugs. | 16. Toward. | 17. Tone B. | 18. Upright shaft. | 19. Noun. | 21. Period of time. | 23. Neuter pronoun. | 24. Tree. | 25. His will established educational —s. | 32. Isinglass. | 34. Opposite of credit. | 35. Lean-to. | 37. To unite. | 39. Wing. | 40. Expression of amusement. | 41. Insect's egg. | 42. Type standard. | 44. Whirlwind. | 45. Dower. | | | | | |
| VERTICAL | 20. — was named after him. | 1. Court. | 22. Cravat. | 24. Plant house. | 26. Food. | 4. Day in Roman month. | 5. Adherent of realism. | 6. Death notice. | 7. Duet. | 8. Domestic slaves. | 9. Street. | 13. Acquaintances. | 15. Fortified hill. | 16. Extremity. | 38. Ever. | 40. Ocean. | 43. Average. | 44. Above. | 47. Weapons. | 48. Egyptian sacred bull. | 49. Things done. | 50. Convulsive tie. | 53. Bustle. | 55. Venomous snake. | 57. Steeped morsel. | 59. Form of "be." | 60. Indian mulberry. |

Answer to Previous Puzzle

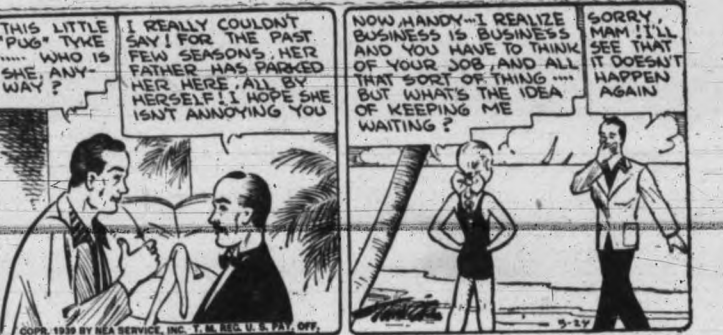


mances await the many; shipwrecks may imperil the few. Children born on this day probably will be persistent to the point of stubbornness. Subjects of this sign of Aries may be self-sacrificing where love inspires them.

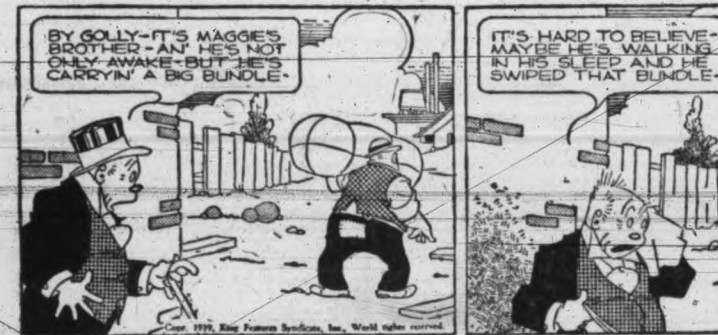
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HILL DEFEATS RANGERS AGAIN

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on the sidelines still, and Sweeney Schirner, high-scoring wingman, went out of the game in the first period for taking three stitches worth of flesh from Reg Hamilton's forehead with his stick. Schirner drew a match penalty and the Americans had to play shorthanded 20 minutes.

DRILLON SCORES

But Moore and the vaillant, vanishing Americans kept out every rush during the 20 minutes. Toronto didn't score until three minutes of the third chapter had gone, when Gordon Drillon tucked Bob Davidson's pass behind the sub goal. Gus Marker topped the scoring less than two minutes from the finish with the aid of his linemen, Doc Romnes and Murch Chamberlain.

The Leafs will get a good rest before tackling their semifinal opponents in a best-of-three round. Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Canadiens are even as they await their deciding game at Detroit Sunday.

The Wings levelled the round last night with a 7 to 3 success at home, featured by the three-goal act of Syd Howe. Canadiens won the opener at Montreal 2 to 0.

This time Howe and his mates punctured the impression left by Canadiens' rookie goalie, Claude Bourque, in the first tilt. Howe started a four-goal burst in the third period by scoring twice within a minute, and Syd Abel and Eddie Wares added the others. Abel and Ken Kilrea were brought up from Pittsburgh to lend fire to the Wings and they did the intended within six minutes of the start of the game, when Kilrea converted Abel's pass.

Charlie Conacher of Detroit, who missed the first game because of a foot injury, supplied three assists. Walter Busswell led the Canadiens with two goals.

Summaries follow:

BOSTON—RANGERS

First period—1, Boston, Conacher (Shore, Hollett), 18:15; 2, Boston, Cowley (Conacher, Hill), 19:13. Penalties: Conacher, N. Colville, Allen, Hamill.

Second period—3, New York, Shabicky, 14:20.

Third period—4, New York, Hiller (Watson), 17:46.

First overtime period—5, Boston, Hill (Cowley), 8:24.

TORONTO—AMERICANS

First period—No score. Penalties: Horner (2), Schirner (match penalty), Kampan.

Second period—No score. Penalties: Horner, Davidson.

Third period—1, Toronto, Drillon (Davidson, Langelle), 3:18; 2, Toronto, Marker (Romnes, Chamberlain), 18:12.

DETROIT—CANADIENS

First period—1, Detroit, K. Kilrea (Abel, Jones), 6:49; 2, Montreal, Busswell (Lorrain), 18:43. Penalties: Smith, Haynes.

Second period—3, Detroit, Barry (Conacher), 3:2; 4, Detroit, Howe (Conacher, Giesebrecht), 10:2; 5, Montreal, Busswell (Blake, Gagnon), 7:53; 6, Montreal, Mondou (Lorrain), 14:22. Penalties: Jones, Haynes, Abel, Busswell.

Third period—7, Detroit, Howe (Conacher), 13:44; 8, Detroit, Howe, 14:39; 9, Detroit, Abel (H. Kilrea, K. Kilrea), 17:02; 10, Detroit, Wares (Giesebrecht), 18:30. Penalties: Wentworth, Evans, Calm, Drouin (major), Grosso (major).

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the program will go out over CBR, Vancouver, and be carried as far east as Winnipeg.

Such a broadcast will prove a big boost to golf in Victoria and British Columbia. Leading amateur golfers of the Pacific Northwest will be in Victoria for the event, and the publicity received from the program should accomplish considerable from both a golf and tourist standpoint.

Victoria's two champion rugby squads, James Bay Athletic Association seniors and Oak Bay Wanderers intermediates, will leave on the night boat for Vancouver, where they have important engagements to keep at Brockton Point tomorrow afternoon. They will be after the British Columbia club championship cups to add to the McKeechips already brought to this city by Victoria's Crimson Tide. Determined to keep the silverware on the mainland side of the pond will be Meralomas and Varsity Freshmen. Good luck, Bays and Wanderers.

Portland Bucs Coast Champs

Wind Up Hockey Playoffs With 6 to 1 Victory Over Seattle

PORTLAND (CP) — Embellished across the Pacific Coast Hockey League records of 1938-39 today is the name of the new champions—Portland Buckaroos.

Bobby Rowe's fast-skating puckmen closed a brilliant season of play here last night when they stormed through Seattle Seahawks 6 to 1 in the fifth game of the best-of-seven final series. Hawks took but one game.

Not a little responsible for Bucs' great triumph are Louis Holmes and goalie Andy Aitkenhead. Their performances during the past five months created hockey history in the Northwest.

Centre-man Holmes rang up 74 points in the regular season to set what he claims is a new world's individual scoring record, and Aitkenhead proved a veritable stone wall in front of the Portland net.

PORTLAND HOT

The Portlanders, determined to end the series last night, took command from the outset and in the 11th minute of the first period Aubrey Webster flicked the puck home on a pass from Louis Holmes for the first tally and McCartney followed suit two minutes later after getting the puck from Scharf.

Holmes scored early in the second period and Ronnie Martin got another within two minutes, giving the champions a 4 to 0 lead before Danny Cox and John Houbregs knifed through the Bucs defence for the sole Seahawk tally.

Portland heaped humiliation on their rivals in the last period when Ron Sutherland scored unassisted while Bucs were a man short. Martin sniped the last Portland goal.

Thirty-five seconds before the end of the game Downie of Seattle and Sutherland traded punches and both were banned for the "rest of the season" by referee Bill Shaver.

Nelson Takes First Money

Par-cracking Native Texan Leads Field By Two In North and South Open

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — With utter disregard of par, Byron Nelson walked off with \$1,000 top prize money yesterday in the 72-hole North and South Open golf tournament.

The 27-year-old native Texan, who makes his living now teaching golf at Reading, Pa., rattled off four consecutive rounds of 71-68-70-71—280 on the par 72 layout.

Young Nelson, who did his turns as caddy and railway clerk before he started making a living playing golf, was two strokes ahead of Norton Smith of Oak Park, Ill. Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, and Dick Metz, Chicago, tied for third money.

Nelson's winnings here boosted him into second place among the leading money winners of the winter golf league, which has three more tournaments to run. From here the touring brigade moved to Greensboro, N.C., for the \$5,000 open starting today.

Racing Results

TANFORD—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Victor (Sena) \$13.40 \$4.40 \$3.20; Bunch Boy (Westrop) 5.60; Showhand (Verner) 2.30.

Time, 1:12. Also ran: Red Oak, Down Hill, Dad Butler, Drinkwater, Howdy Andy.

Second race—Six furlongs: Chief Pilot (Millman) \$9.20 \$4.60 \$3.20; Bon Black (McDermott) 18.20 12.20; Bunch Boy (Westrop) 5.60.

Time, 1:12. Also ran: El Portal, Dr. Brown, Quattrini, Pioneer, New Trial.

Third race—Six furlongs: Easter Call (Neves) \$3.20 \$2.40 \$2.40; Miss Loan (Leishman) 4.00 3.40; Black Costume (Knapp) 5.00.

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Schoolroom, Runwood, Indian Dragoon, Patsy Kilm, Tea Merchant, Miss Judy, Emily M.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Harvey G. O. (Neves) \$7.40 \$4.40 \$2.80; Tall Oak (Merritt) 11.00 5.60; Lyndner (Vernace) 2.50.

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Beau Meddier, Whimmin, Verdel Orb, Kilemard, Race Me, Shasta Buddy, Micky's Man, Flying Heir.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Sir Louie (Knapp) \$30.20 \$11.00 \$6.80; Greg (Neves) 5.40 4.60; Dribble (Verner) 5.60.

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Jessie Cloud, Sweet, Bunch Boy, Sweep Royal, Bon Fume, Broadway Bruer.

Sixth race—Mile and 70 yards: Come to Tow (Hill) \$15.50 \$10.60 \$6.40; Dixie Bunchy (Robinson) 4.50 3.00; Undulate (Schell) 8.20.

Time, 1:42.4. Also ran: Spring Flood, Royal Rover (Wares), Bunchy Martin, Lame Duck (Gerr).

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Jargo (Gray) \$15.80 \$7.20 \$4.40; Heister (Verner) 11.00 5.60; Dribble (Vernace) 4.20 2.50.

Time, 1:42.5. Also ran: Glittering, Battling Knight, Rio Boy, King's Folly.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Muller (Schell) \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.80; Time, 1:47.2. Also ran: Ruth Sledge, Shasta Slipper, Standard Time, Sage Leaf.

Ninth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Muller (Schell) \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.80; Time, 1:47.2. Also ran: Ruth Sledge, Shasta Slipper, Standard Time, Sage Leaf.

Tenth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Muller (Schell) \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.80; Time, 1:47.2. Also ran: Ruth Sledge, Shasta Slipper, Standard Time, Sage Leaf.

LIVERPOOL, Eng.—Ernie Roderick, 745, England, knocked out Jake Kilrain, 146, England (7). (Roderick won British welterweight championship.)



THE GLORY OF EARLY SPRING IN VICTORIA—The Japanese plum trees in Victoria are now garbed in their white beauty, making a breath-taking sight along many streets. This fine specimen is in the grounds of the Junior High School, facing Fernwood Road. Victoria is justly noted for her flowering plum trees, which seem to do better here than anywhere else in the northwest. Absence of wind in recent days has preserved the blossoms a little longer than usual.



GOVERNOR-GENERAL BRINGS SMILES TO HOSPITAL—Yesterday afternoon the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir visited the Jubilee Hospital. His Excellency is shown in the above picture joking with three wheelchair patients in one of the wards. From left to right the patients are: C. W. Gilbert, J. Riddle and J. Codling. His Excellency also visited veterans of the Great War and chatted over experiences in France. F. E. Winslow, chairman of the board of directors, and Dr. T. W. Walker, medical superintendent, accompanied Their Excellencies through the hospital.

WORKMAN WINNER IN GRAND NATIONAL CHASE

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Maguire declined to disclose the sum wagered.

Jockey Hyde, with an embarrassed, toothless grin, said: "I came over Beechers Brook fifth on the first time around. But the next time round he almost jumped into the lead at Canal Turn. Workman worked so quick and pretty."

He added he took the lead at the rail fence and ditch a mile from home.

"I pulled Workman back at the next fence, but on the ditch just before we came into the race course he jumped himself right into the lead and never was headed again," Hyde said.

Jockey Hyde is from County Cork. Ruttle, the trainer, is from Selbridge, County Kildare.

LOST GROUND

I. R. Alder, MacMoffat's jockey, said: "Workman was always going better than I was. I lost ground when Black Hawk fell in front of me at the open ditch the second time round. MacMoffat jumped the next to last fence practically level with Workman, but the Irishman finished much stronger and there never was any doubt of the result."

The weather was sunny and the going fairly good. About a dozen horses pushed out running up to the first fence where Birth Gift led Rockquilla, Under Bid, Bachelor Prince, Four Party and Epiphany. Four horses fell at the first fence, including War Vessel, owned by Mrs. Marion Scott, owner of last year's winner, Battleship.

Birth Gift and Epiphany headed the field at Beecher's Brook, followed by Rockquilla and Kilstar, Sporting Piper

Baseball Gossip

BATON ROUGE, La.—New York Giants were being joshed today about forgetting what league Philadelphia Athletics play in. Yesterday with Macken on first and second in the eighth inning the Giants infield moved in, expecting pitcher Lynn Nelson to bum.

Instead, in true American League custom, he doubled and the A's were off on a spree which brought them six runs in the two final frames and their second straight victory over the Giants.

Los Angeles—A "bust" at the plate last season, first baseman Joe Kuhel of Chicago White Sox is batting a .478 clip for his first seven exhibition games, and has manager Jimmy Dykes going around with his fingers crossed. Kuhel contributed his third homer yesterday, but couldn't keep the Sox from losing to the Chicago Cubs in a 10-inning affair.

New Pacific Club Swim Series Opens

The Pacific Swimming Club's Reg Williams trophy handicap breaststroke series opened last night in the Crystal Garden with Barry Taylor taking first place. George Strath was next to the finish line and Wally Cameron third. The Pacific Club swimmer gaining the largest number of points in the 10 events carded will win the trophy.

Young swimmers interested in joining Coach Frank Hyslop's new juvenile "learn-to-swim" class, are asked to communicate with the coach.

WRESTLING

CAMDEN, N.J.—Ernie Dusek, 228, Omaha, threw Cliff Olsen, 228, Minneapolis, 22.45.

North Bergen, N.J.—The "Golden Terror," 305, defeated Hans Steinkne, 245, Germany, 16:29; Steinkne disqualified.

Irish Sweep Syndicate Buys Interest In Lucky Tickets

IF YOU ARE A LUCKY ticket holder in the Irish Sweep on today's Grand National, you will have received an offer to sell a part or whole interest in your ticket to a New York syndicate. The wise ticket-holder plays safe by getting real cash for half his ticket and letting the other half "ride."

What this syndicate is and how it operates is described in the New Yorker. "Mr. Sidney Freeman" is a trade name for a syndicate of British bookmakers in the business of buying up tickets. Their agent comes to New York three times a year just before the big draws, sets up headquarters at the Ritz. In no way do he and his assistants hint at the fact that theirs is a mathematically sound and altogether sweet big business.

As everyone knows, a ticket on the winning horse fetches \$150,000; on the second horse, \$75,000; on the third, \$50,000. Anybody who draws a horse receives an immediate prize of about \$3,000 and a chance, if the beast isn't scratched, at one of the three big prizes.

HALF-MILLION PROFIT

At this point "Sidney Freeman" enters. He offers to buy the ticket, or half of it, at a price roughly based on the prevailing odds. The object of the syndicate is to buy four full tickets, or eight halves, on every horse in the race. If it buys in exact conformity with book prices, the syndicate's investment is likely to run about \$18,000 for one ticket on every horse in the race, or \$720,000 for four complete sets. Buying, as it usually does, at prices slightly lower, the total investment is closer to \$600,000. If the syndicate obtains all the tickets it wants it is sure of a return of \$275,000 in prizes for every \$150,000 invested—a profit of \$500,000 on the whole operation. There is no full-scale competition. The game is too big for any ordinary gambling man to tackle. It is a procedure which is legal, moral and beautiful.

To establish contact with scores of ticket-holders all over the United States and the British Empire, persuade them to sell, and pay them off, all within the four or five days between the draw at Dublin and the race, requires a large organization and up to \$1,000,000 in available cash. The firm of Douglas Stuart Ltd. has the organization, and English banks and other bookmakers help finance the project. "Sidney Freeman" in his Benson incarnation, usually reaches New York on the Queen Mary a few days before the drawing. Other agents take their posts in Glasgow, Liverpool, Dublin and similar important centres. There are representatives in South Africa, Australia and India.

MEETING "MR. FREEMAN"

The staff at the Ritz consists of "Mr. Freeman" and three assistants. As soon as they receive the results of the draw by cable from Dublin, they set to work trying to reach the lucky ticket-holders in this territory by telephone and telegraph, explaining their proposition and arranging the appointments with "Mr. Sidney Freeman." They are frequently forced to make trips to the homes of the more skeptical prospects, going by plane whenever the distance warrants. In addition, there are subagents in centres like Chicago and Boston. Once the roundup starts, London keeps in touch with all agents by cable and regulates the purchasing. The cable also brings fluctuations in the ante-post odds, which govern the prices to be paid for tickets.

When ticket-holders enter the suite, they are met not by "Mr. Freeman" himself, but by his assistants, a persuasive body of men. They can usually convince the prospect to accept the offer in a matter of minutes. The most effective argument is a simple one: "Mr. Freeman is offering you \$5,000 (or \$10,000, or whatever it may be) for a half-share in your ticket. That is over and above the \$3,000 you'll get anyway. You can put the extra \$5,000 in your pocket. If you had \$5,000 now, would you bet it on a horse race?" The prospect, who has probably never bet more than \$5 on anything at one time, is practically terrified by this thought. "The offer is so-and-so much," the assistants frequently repeat. "Take it or leave it."

The last, irresistible argument is the roll of clean \$100 bills, which, as the prospect knows, "Mr. Freeman" always has at hand. Dublin seems a distant place, and it might take four months for the prize to come through unless one went there to collect it in person. "Sidney Freeman," however, will pay instantly in cash.

Throughout these preliminaries, which take place in an anteroom—an ordinary Ritz sitting room with a divan and easy chairs—"Mr. Freeman" remains

a rather legendary and tantalizing power, concealed behind a locked door. "If there's anything you don't understand, ask us about it now," the assistants say. "Don't go in to see Mr. Freeman unless you've made up your mind." They explain to the prospect that if he decides to sell, half-share or all, he must turn his ticket over to "Mr. Freeman." He must sign a release authorizing the president of the Bank of Ireland to cash the ticket after the race; to pay half or all of the proceeds, as stipulated, to the syndicate; and to send over the American share of the winnings in care of the Fifth Avenue Bank. If the prospect still looks puzzled, the assistants say, "Maybe you'd better get a lawyer before talking to Mr. Freeman." About half of the visitors do go out and return with lawyers, who charge them from \$100 to \$250 for looking at the release form and assuring them that the Bank of Ireland and the Fifth Avenue Bank are reputable institutions.

REAL CASH

When the deal is ready to be closed, the prospect, his tongue hanging out, is at last permitted to see "Mr. Freeman," who, the chances are, is Mr. Benson. "Mr. Freeman" unlocks his office only after he has heard a signal—usually a prearranged number of taps on the door. After the ticket-holder goes in, the men in the anteroom lock the door again from their side. "With 'Mr. Freeman' are a guard from a private detective agency, a stenographer who fills out the release forms and receipts, and a pleasant, loquacious Irish-American lawyer who is delegated by the Free State Consulate to witness the signatures and to answer questions on Irish law. When the ticket-holder has handed over his ticket and received his money, he is turned out into the hall through another door, also kept locked from the outside and guarded by private detectives.

The large amounts of cash involved have made it necessary for "Mr. Freeman" to develop an unobtrusive but complex system of guards. From 10 in the morning, when the suite opens for business, to 4 in the afternoon, "Freeman" sends over to the Fifth Avenue Bank for cash as needed. At the closing hour he draws enough to consummate deals in prospect before the next morning. This means that he sometimes has in his room as much as \$75,000—not carried in his pocket, incidentally, but stuffed away in a cigarette box, a radio-cabinet, an escrowaire, or some other melodramatic piece of furniture. To get within reach of this roll of bills, a crook would have to be a genius. First of all, there is the muscular private detective who is stationed in the lobby to watch all visitors who call "Mr. Freeman" on the house telephone. If he doesn't like their looks, he follows them into the elevator. Another detective dawdles, as if a guest, in the corridor on the second floor. A third stops callers at the door of the "Freeman" suite to make sure that they really have sweeps tickets. In the anteroom another guard pretends to be an innocent bystander. Then there is the special guard inside the private office of "Mr. Freeman." Finally, when a ticketholder is so affected by the acquisition of a large amount of cash that he is afraid to go out into the street alone, he is provided with an escort as far as his bank. In the five years that "Mr. Freeman" has done business here, there has never been an attempt at robbery.

CHARMED BUSINESS

Approached from any angle, the business life of "Sidney Freeman" is charmed. Even the respective income-tax laws of Great Britain and the United States seem to have been framed with his particular welfare in mind. Winnings on sweeps tickets are considered "capital increase" in England, and as such are not subject to income tax. In the United States, however, they are merely gambling winnings, and eminently taxable. An American winning prize of \$150,000 must pay \$64,368 to the United States government; if he lives in New York State, he must pay \$11,750 to the state, which leaves him \$73,882. Assuming that a New Yorker holds the ticket on a 10-1 horse (which in the normal progression of odds would be 4-1 to place and 2-1 to finish third), the theoretical value of the ticket to him, including taxes in the calculations, is about \$17,000. This is because he has one chance in three of winning \$37,000, which is what the third prize amounts to after taxes have been deducted; one chance in five of winning an additional \$12,000 if his horse finishes second, since the second prize, minus taxes, is \$49,000, and one chance in 11 of getting an extra \$24,000 if his horse finishes first. But "Freeman," if he holds the ticket, has one chance in three of winning \$50,

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000; one in five of adding \$25,000 to that, and one in 11 of an additional \$75,000. For him, the ticket would have a theoretical value of \$28,500. Therefore, "Mr. Freeman" could pay the American the full American theoretical value—which normally he doesn't—and still have an edge of about \$11,500. Nor is this in any sense abetting the evasion of taxes. Again, it's legal, moral and beautiful.

Still more surprising is the strange premise on which the "Freeman" business rests: that here in a land where the sale of lottery tickets is illegal, their resale, under the most public conditions, is tolerated by the government without any question. "Freeman's" attorney has a good explanation for that. "When a man draws a horse in the sweeps, his ticket, instead of being only a receipt from the organizers of a lottery, becomes a security with a minimum value of \$3,000. My client buys for a possible rise," he says. "It is," he adds stonily, "a very high type of security."

The syndicate has had only two experienced customers in the United States: A pair of Italians from Paterson, New Jersey. They bought a ticket in partnership on the 1936 Cambridgehire and drew an unmistakable rank outsider. After considerable hesitation, they sold it to "Sidney Freeman." The horse failed to place. Last March the same pair joined that small company of sweepstake immortals, the repeaters, when they drew a starter in the Grand National. This time they knew exactly what to do. Without waiting for a wire from the "Freeman" office, they rushed to the Ritz and sold their ticket. The horse fell at the first fence. They feel that they have outwitted the syndicate.

CREWS TUNE UP FOR BOAT RACE

Oxford Sharpening Stroke for Annual Classic On April 1

PUTNEY ON THAMES, Eng. (CP).—The Oxford and Cambridge boat crews yesterday indulged in a series of sharp bursts and appeared sharpening into racing form for the 91st renewal of the annual intervarsity rowing classic April 1.

The Oxonians hit 37 strokes in a minute's row, their highest stroking rate so far. The crew started towpath onlookers by exercising lungs as well as muscles, emphasizing the finish of each stroke by shouting "take it away" in loud voices.

Although Cambridge's full course trial Saturday in 19 minutes 59 seconds is slower than Oxford, who were helped by more favorable conditions, their time was considered good by observers. Apart from the start when they struck 34 and the last minute at 26, they never struck higher than 27 strokes a minute.

Philadelphia—Jesse Pierce, 168, Philadelphia, outpointed Frankie Caris, 169, Philadelphia (10).

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had the hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist one ounce of Epsom's (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. Epsom's is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective. Every person who has catarrh in any form of distressing, rumbling, hissing sounds in their ears, should give this recipe a trial.